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Ukraine's Rift With Yeltsin **Deepens** Kravchuk Won't

Defer to Russia On Arms Cuts Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches KIEV - President Leonid M. Kravchuk of the Ukraine said Wednesday that his Russian counterpart, Boris N. Yeltsin, had no right to oegotiate strategic arms cuts on behalf of the Commonwealth of Independent States.

Mr. Kravchuk said that the four former Soviet republics with longrange nuclear weapons — Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Kazakhstan - should take part equally in arms talks with the United States.

Mr. Kravcbuk's comments, made in a briefing for foreign reporters, appeared certain to deepen the rift between the leaders of the two most powerful former Soviet

"Boris Yeltsin, at a meeting with President Bush, says he's reducing strategic ouclear forces," Mr. Kravchuk said.

"I would have this comment," he added, "You can only cut the forces you have. If he's speaking about the strategic nuclear forces of the entire Commonwealth, he has not received a mandate from

Ukraine, which wants all ouclear weapons off its soil by 1994, has agreed that a single command should be kept over the huge former Soviet nuclear arsenal, with Mr. Yeltsin maintaining ultimate

Mr. Yeltsin and President George Bush proposed sweeping cuts in strategic forces last month. Moscow wants the two countries to have a ceiling of 2,500 warheads each, about half the number sought

Secretary of State James A. Baker 3d and the Russian foreign min-ister, Andrei Kozyrev, agreed Tuesday to accelerate negotiations on further strategic weapons cuts but did not decide how far they would

Mr. Kravcbuk proposed a two-stage process in which the leaders of the four republics would first sit down with Mr. Bush. In the second stage, other ouclear powers could also be invited to the talks.

Ukraine has rejected a plan for 5, the Commonwealth to maintain unified armed forces and is pressing ahead with the creation of its

American and Russian officials agreed Tuesday to try to complete an ambitious set of arms control accords in time for a July summit meeting, including the establishment of a joint ballistic missile early warning center, possible sharing of Strategic Defense Initiative technology and deep cuts in long-range

Mr. Baker and Mr. Kozyrev said after the talks that to get the agree-ments ready for signing by Mr. Bush and Mr. Yeltsin in July they would hypass the traditional arms control negotiating process, in which dozens of mid-level experts bargain. That process can take

Instead, they said, they would try to draw up the agreements them-selves in a series of high-level negotiating sessions, beginning March 10 in Brussels.

"Hopefully we are beyond the point of having to sit down with huge numbers on each side and spend endless months and years hageling about the tiniest little de-tail," Mr. Baker said.

Most of the arms control agree ments that Mr. Baker and Mr. Kozyrev pledged to try to forge have been widely discussed by the two sides since September. The one new element Tuesday was the idea of establishing an early warning cen-ter, which the two officials said would constitute the first concrete military cooperation between the United States and Russia. Mr. Baker said that the proposed

\$ 15 mm .

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For President's Camp, a Nightmare Comes True

By Ann Devroy and John E. Yang

Washington Post Service

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WASHINGTON — Patrick J. Buchanan's strong showing in the New Hampshire primary sent a joht through the Bush establishment, which acknowledged that the president who once expected easy renomination faces a series of battles that could splinter the party highlight his shortestages and large him a market condidate in highlight his shortcomings and leave him a weakened candidate in the fall.

"My nightmare," said a Bush partisan who has been involved in campaign strategy, "is that Buchanan picks his shots carefully, husbands his money, harasses us from now until June and then cashes in with a strong showing in California, one of our weakest

states." Such an outcome, he said. will steal all the advantages of incumbency from us and leaves us with the prospect of being in the same mess Jerry Ford was in in

Then, Mr. Ford, who was fighting Ronald Reagan for the nomina-tion all the way to the Republican convention, started the fall with a double-digit disadvantage against Jimmy Carter, who went on 10 win

To try to ensure that Mr. Buchanan does oowhere near as well down the line, the campaign and White House made two swift recalcuations that amount to taking the conservative commentator more seriously than they have.

After six weeks of refusing to directly challenge Mr. Buchanan, See JOLT, Page 3



Mr. Buchanan with a copy of the New Hampshire newspaper that backed his strong primary showing.



Mr. Bush campaigning Wednesday in Knoxville. He vowed to "go after" his Republican challenger and said that the American economy was poised for a recovery.

Another Sony First: A Loss From Low Sales and High Yen

By Steven Brull

TOKYO - In a sign of how hard times have tarnished even the shiniest symbol of Japanese high tech, Sony Corp. said Wednesday it would post an operating loss of 20 billion yen, or \$158 million, in the year to March 31, its first ever for a full financial year.

After more than doubling profit and sales over the past five years with bestselling videocassette recorders and cam-corders, and stealing headlines by leading Japan's charge into Hollywood to create oew synergies between hardware and cutertainment software, Sony has run into

Its profits are squeezed by sluggish consumer demand in all its major markets as well as a stronger Japanese currency, which lessens the value of foreign sales in yen terms.

Profit margins on camcorders, which account for more than a third of Sony's sales, are plunging as the market matures. And although most of Sony's oext major products have already come out of the lah, any hig splash in the market appears years

"Sony's been caught by a comprehensive downturn in demand and with a tot of development projects under way," said Mike Jeremy, an analyst at Baring Securi-ties (Japan) Ltd. "They've been spending

more mooey than they realized." High-definition television, for example, a product in which Sony has invested hillions of yen, remains too expensive for all but the wealthiest consumers. A sizable market is unlikely before the middle of the

Sony sees more immediate potential in the minidisk a smaller, recordable version of the audio compact disk. Yet even if it launches the minidisk before the planned autumn release, it will take years before sales increase enough to make a major contribution to the company's bottom

The 20 hillion yen operating loss expected oo a conconsolidated basis would be in sharp contrast to an operating profit of 72 billion yen the year before.

Sony's prediction weighed on Tokyo stocks, which tumbled Wednesday to a 16month low. (Page 13)
It would be Sony's first full-year operat-

ing loss and the first negative figure since reporting a loss during an irregular five-month financial period in 1987. The results do not include the group's units, such as Sony Pictures Entertain-

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Bush, Humbled, **Vows to Rise to** The Challenge

'New Ball Game,' He Says, After Dull Primary Result

MANCHESTER, New Hamp-shire — President George Bush, good enough. "We've got to find a sning by the protest message sent by New Hampshire voters, said Wednesday that he was ready to "roll up my sleeves and go after" his right-wing challenger, Patrick J.

Mr. Bush, campaigning in Knox-ville, Tennessee, after having beat-en Mr. Buchanan by 53 percent to 37 percent in the New Hampshire primary on Tuesday, said, "We're going to take this guy on in every

single state."
"It's a oew ball game," he said.
"Tm oot going to take anything for granted. I'm going to roll up my sleeves and go after them."
Unofficial media tallies had put

the primary result at 58 percent for Mr. Bush and 40 percent for Mr. Buchanan. The official returns were released by state officials Wednesday night. The discrepancy apparently occurred hecause a large number of Republican writein votes - for people including the five major Democratic candidates, Ralph Nader and Governor Mario M. Cuomo of New York - were not counted by city and town clerks

during the initial reporting. Nevertheless. New Hampshire voters sent a pointed message to Mr. Bush that they were not satisfied with his handling of the economy and were fearful of the future. Although he won, it was a humhling election for an incumbeot president who just a year ago basked in record popularity on the strength of the Gulf War victory and the end of the Cold War.

The Democratic side of the first presidential primary was far less dramatic than the Republican result. Paul E. Tsongas, a former Massachusetts senator and a man frequently derided as not having the charisma to be president, won the Democratic primary with 35 than expected.

Finishing second, with an unexpectedly strong showing of 26 per-cent, was Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas, who was written off only a week ago because of allegations of marital infidelity and questions about his availability for military

service during the Vietnam War. While most political analysts say that Mr. Buchanan has no hope of defeating Mr. Bush, the Republican challenger was buoyant the day after the voting. "I think we have an outside chance to win the nomination, and we will do our best to get that cominatioo," he said Wednesday.

"We have tremendous momenshire," he added.

state where we can go head to head with the president and beat him cold." he said. "We're heading south to Georgia, hoping that's going to be the state."

Georgia voters will go to the polls on March 3 in the first test of the candidates in the South. With 100 percent of the precincts

reporting, these were the official final results:

Hampshire humiliated in a way no incumbent president has been since the 1968 primary, when President Lyodon B. Johosoo decided against seeking re-election after a poor showing against Eugene J.

Paul E. Tsongas, the Democratic winner in New Hamsphire, said, "America, here we come." Page 3. Alan Greenspan urged Congres

to avoid election-year meddling with the economy. Page 9.

McCarthy at the height of the Vietnam War.

Since 1952, when the New Hampshire primary was first seri-ously cootested, oo president has been re-elected after a challenger in his own party has scored 35 percent or more in the primary. The presidents to falter that way were Harry S. Truman, Gerald R. Ford and Jimmy Carter, in addition to Mr.

Mr. Bush, in Tennessee, expressed frustration that his victory was being viewed as a setback for his re-election chances, "Since when is an 18-point victory any-thing other than a landslide?" be asked, referring to the unofficial

results. have liked to do better." He also said there was some

good ecocomic news, include Wednesday's "rather dramatic tick up" in housing starts.

Mr. Bush said be would campaign hard "to get this message to the country on what we're trying to do for the economy."

He also indicated that he would take a more aggressive stance toward Mr. Bochanan, whose name he never mentioned during the lead-up to the New Hampshire pri-

Mr. Bush said he had oo trepidatioo about the November election: There are mixed signals, but, look, I've been in tough fights before,

tum coming out of New Hamp- and I'm looking forward to this (Rewers, AP, UPI)

U.S. Warns Americans Of a New Terror Risk

WASHINGTON - The State Department warned American citizens Wednesday of the risk of terrorist attacks in Europe, Africa and the Middle East following the assassination by Israeli forces of

the leader of the Hezbollah group in Lebanon.

"Press reports quote Hezbollah officials as calling for 'vengeance against the U.S.,' "said Richard A. Boucher, a deputy State Department spokesman. "There is a possibility that Americans could be the targets of terrorist action, including renewed kidnappings." The State Department frequently cautions Americans about travel

to various countries. But the notice Mr. Boucher read Wednesday at a daily press briefing was given special prominence.

The killing of Hezbollah Secretary-General Ahbas Musawi has increased the security risk to Americans traveling or residing in Europe, Africa and the Middle East," he said. "The situation in

Lebanon is particularly dangerous for Americans," A State Department official who asked out to be named warned that Hezbollah, a pro-Iranian fundamentalist group, has "capabilities to extend to other regions, and they have partners in crime." Mr. Boucher said that Washington was not aware of any specific threat hnt added, "it is likely that terrorist events may occur for which we have no forewarning.



Pernilla Wiberg of Sweden raising her ski poles in victory after winning the giant stalon.

A British Bankruptcy: Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!

OLYMPIC COO PODIUM

Cheers and Tears in the Giant Sialom Pernilla Wiberg broke the ice for Sweden on the ski slopes by winning the women's giant slalom, while Diann Roffe of the United States rallied from ninth to tie Austria's Anita Wachter for second. Deborah Compagnoni of Italy, winner of Tuesday's super-G, tore a knee ligament when she fell on the first run. Also going down on that run: defending

champion Vreni Schneider of Switzerland and Austrian star

Petra Kronberger. is Another 'Miracle' in the Making?

The Unified Team trounced Finland, 6-1, setting up an eerie hockey showdown Friday between the same teams, at the same time, on the same day of the week as the 1980 "miracle on ice" U.S. victory in Lake Placid, New York. World champion Sweden was eliminated, 3-1, by Czechoslovakia,

For Yamaguchi, it's Sweet Music

The American Kristi Yamaguchi waltzed into a big lead in the women's figure skating competition as her chief rivals, Midori Ito of Japan and Tonya Harding of the United States, fell on their combination jumps.

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Kiosk

White Voters Lash Out at De Klerk

POTCHEFSTROOM, South Africa (Reuters) - White voters on Wednesday delivered a stinging rebuff to President Frederik W. de

Klerk and his plans to phase out apartheid. In a special election for a parliamentary seat, the Conservative Party, which wants to maintain apartheid, won over Mr. de Klerk's National Party by 2,140 votes. The National Party had won the seat by more than 1,500 votes in 1989.

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Classified Ads

By Erik Ipsen International Revald Tribune

WINDSOR, England - When Chris Barlow tried to get a feel for the assets of the company he had just taken over, he ended up getting his £700 pin-striped suit covered in elephant dung. "He loved our ellies in spite of it," said Paul O'Donoghue, the curator at Windsor Safari Park outside London.

Mr. Barlow is a partner with Cork Gully, a British insolvency specialist. Windsor Safari Park is the prize asset of Themes International, a company that was put into receivership, and the hands of Cork Gully, in early January. Last year 21,827 companies went bust in Britain.

about one out of every 50 companies in the nation. This year the wreckage is piling up even faster, receivers say. Themes International is merely the most peculiar of an increasingly diverse pack. "My daughter thinks I have a lion in my office," said Tudor Nicholls, a senior manager at Cork Gully, over the occasional bellowing of lions.

From a second-floor office in a mock Egyptian

Mr. Nicholls and three other receivers are trying to keep the park going long enough to sell it to the highest bidder.

The experience is often illuminating, if not entirely useful, for later life.

David Ferrin, a Cork Gully manager, now knows that to persuade the park's big cats to abandon their usual slothful ways, the animals have to wrest their weekly allowance of 1,200 pounds (5,500 kilograms) of fresh red meat from a pole mounted on a moving Land Rover. On the other hand, he has declined the opportunity personally to oversee the task. "I'm a vegetarian," he explained.

A receiver's lot in life is rarely happy and seldom

Then, too, there are the tensions of running busioesses about which the receivers do not know much and probably oever will in the few weeks they have to scrub them up and send them to the auction block. Asked, for instance, about that oddity on Windsor Safari Park's 1991 accounts - the £506,000 (\$888,000) item footnoted "profit on sale of Winnie whose wards include alligators, emus and tigers, oot

temple 3 miles (5 kilometers) from Windsor Castle, the Whale" — Cork Gully's Mr. Barlow shrugged. Mr. Nicholls and three other receivers are trying to the thrust his hands out in front of him perhaps a foot apart and said: "I don't know. Maybe they bought it when it was this big and it grew up to be a whacking great star,"

To compensate for ignorance, the receivers' first rule is to err on the side of caution. An early tour of Windsor Safari was all it took to persuade Cork Gully to double the park's £10 million insurance coverage. "Those lions are still wild animals," said Mr. Ferrin. "They would have you, given a chance."

As fearsome as some of Themes' assets may be, it was the company's debts that proved lethal. Themes had £50 million of loans to service and falling

In the instance of Themes, as is usually the case, the company's directors have already paid with their jobs. Now it is the employees whose jobs are on the line as the receivers race to sell off the pieces left

"It is an unsettling time," said Mr. O'Donoghue,

to mention two American and a common kestrel

Oddly enough, in the six weeks since the receivers took over at the park, conditions have improved. Leaky roofs have been patched, the dolphins have a new 7,500-pound refrigerator for their fresh berring, and, most surprising of all, the entire staff has

received a raise. What separates the Windsor Safari Park from most corporate bankruptcies, and indeed from the bulk of Themes International's assets, is that the park was and is profit-making.

Having sent out 125 glossy, data-dense brochures to interested parties around the world, Cork Gully and the 150 employees of Windsor Safari Park can only wait and see what comes next. The park has a book value of £30 million.

The 142-acre (57-hectare) park includes not only 682 animals and a bevy of shops, restaurants and stores, but also the decaying St. Leonard's Mansion, the former home of the late U.S. ambassador to Britain, Joseph P. Kennedy.

BONN - Adopting plans to shape a smaller, more mobile army, Chancellor Helmut Kohl's government reaffirmed its intention Wednesday to seek a constitutional amendment so that German military units can be ordered abroad under United Nations auspices.

Government officials gave no date for introducing legislation to change the provision, dating to 1949, that bars German forces from operating outside the Europe-

an territory defended by NATO. But both Mr. Kohl's Christian Democrats and their smaller coalition partners, the Free Democrats, said that they would eventually win approval for German forces to take part in UN actions anywhere.

The shift, which requires a twothirds majority in parliament, is opposed by the opposition Social Democrats

Although Germany has been active diplomatically in the Yugoslav crisis, it has said that it cannot send forces as part of the peacekeeping contingent to be dispatched by the Security Council.

Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher has advocated the constitutional change, and a spokesman for his Free Democratic Party said Wednesday that "united Germany cannot shun responsibility for safeguarding international law."

But he said that the government should concentrate more heavily on problems of defending Germatry and worry less about military contingencies outside Europe, as the Bush administration has urged

Wednesday amounted to approval of plans by Defense Minister Ger-hard Stoltenberg, a Christian Democrat, to shift Germany's military emphasis to smaller units and cut military spending steadily for the rest of the decade.

German forces of the future will emphasize rapid-intervention units composed mainly of volunteer professional soldiers.

This is a shift away from the Cold War emphasis in Germany on large ground forces, based on the draft and large reserve forces, designed to withstand a Warsaw Pact

Washington has urged Bonn to use its armed forces more freely as part of Germany's growing international responsibilities, and the proposed new force structure fits with the plans of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization for more mobile forces.

Greater German military latitude is also backed by France, which seeks to build up a French-German force as the core of a Euro-

Officials of European Community governments were meeting in Bonn to discuss future defense cooperation when the new German military posture was announced.

Germany pledged to cut its mili-tary strength from 500,000 soldiers to 370,000 by 1995 as part of the agreement with Moscow on German reunification and the withdrawal of Soviet forces from the territory that was East Germany.

U.S. Envoy Sees Slide For Russian Economy

By Margaret Shapiro Washington Post Service
MOSCOW — The U.S. ambas-

sador, Rohert S. Strauss, said Wednesday that economic reform in Russia was going better than expected, with few signs so far of social unrest. But he said he thought the country's economic situation would actually be worse

"I don't see anything that makes me think there is going to be any more food," Mr. Strauss said. "f don't see anything that makes me think there will be more production. I don't see anything that makes me think there will be more

energy."
"Next year will be a terribly difficult time for this country," he said. "That's why we have to get something done now."

The Russian president, Boris N. Yeltsin, meanwhile, reiterated his strong commitment to radical reform and took issue with a statement by his main economic adviser that prices had begun to stabilize. "It is too early for optimism," Mr. Yeltsin said in a television interview Wednesday night.

A Russian official warned on Wednesday that his country needed much more food aid than had been provided to make it through

The official Yevgeni Ivanov. speaking in Frankfurt, said Russia needed about 1 million metric tons of food in the next couple of months, about four times what it received in all of 1991, and three million metric tons more after that to get through the year.

He said that while Russia would get about \$1 billion of humanitarian aid this year, it needed \$4 hilhon. No one is starving, Mr. fvanov said, but among invalids, old people and children, "the needs are

very great."
The Russian minister for social protection, Ella Pamfilova, warned that millions could go hungry in the future as the country restructured its economy. The restructuring will

close many inefficient enterprises and leave many people without jobs and without unemployment benefits as well, since the government very likely will not have the money to pay such benefits.

Millions have already fallen below the official poverty limit as a result of the dramatic rise in prices since Jan. 2, when price controls were lifted, the minister said.

Fyodor Prokopy, a deputy min-ister of labor and employment, esti-mated that as many as 8 million people, or about 10 percent of the work force, could lose their jobs hy the end of the year.

Mr. Strauss said that so far, Russians have proved to be very tolerant of the drastic changes occurring. around them.

"I was afraid the reaction from the public would be more emotional and intense," the ambassador said. "I thought we might have increasing activity by people trying to stir up difficulties with the mili-

"I thought hunger would be worse than it is," Mr. Strauss said. We're not seeing any starvation. The hoarded food is coming in very

While there have been some demonstrations against the reforms, and lots of grumbling, polls in fact show some increase in support for them and for the initiator

of the "shock therapy."
But Mr. Strauss said he saw little evidence that the situation would improve anytime soon, with government monopolies still controlling the economy and little movement so far toward reviving dormant or inefficient industries.

He urged Western governments and businesses to do more, particularly in technical assistance and in-

The United States will provide technical assistance, he said, in addition to dozens of planeloads of humanitarian aid. But he said the Bush administration was not ready yet to support a \$5 billion fund to

Libya Hunkers Down, Ready for Worst

By Chris Hedges

TRIPOLL Lihya - In the face of threatened sanctions and possible military action over the 1988 terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, Libya is bracing for what it appar-ently believes is an inevitable confrontation with the West.

Along the coast, bulldozers have gouged out trenches to thwart what officials say out transfer to inwait what what say might be an invading force. Machine-gun nests have been set up outside communications centers and government offices. Merchant ships from Italy, China and Turkey clog the harbor unloading grain and goods, including spare parts for the country's industries, to be stockpiled in the event of an

emhargo. And telegrams of support for the country, from groups as obscure as the participants in the Palestine Cup marathon race in Morocco, are broadcast daily to bolster morale and assure the populace of international solidari-

The government has rejected the assertions of Britain and the United States that two 1988 bombing over Lockerbie, Scotland, But neither was allowed to answer questions. which left 270 people dead, ft has refused to fn Washington, a State Department comply with a UN Security Council demand last month that the two men be extradited for

Libyan officials have instead offered nuerous theories for the plane's destruction, including one put forth by the Libyan leader. Colonel Moammar Gadhafi, who contends that the jet crashed into a Scottish gas station

The Libyans have also denied charges that they were involved in the 1989 bombing of a UTA flight over the Sahara, in which 170

people were killed. They say the suspects in the Lockerbie bombing, Abdel Basset Ali Meghrahi and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah, are civilian employees of Libyan Airlines.

The two men made a brief appearance in a Tripoli courtroom on Tuesday. Foreign reporters had been told they would be there for a hearing, but the Libyan judge who is overseeing the case said it had never been his intention to hold a hearing since there was no evidence against the men.

fn Washington, a State Department spokesman, Richard A. Boucher, dismissed the Libyan presentation, saying: "We don't put much faith or credence in what a Libyan udge might say. We think that a Libyan investigation or a bearing is a travesty of justice, amounts to nothing more than another attempt hy Libya to delay and to evade its

Libya is now focused on the prospect of economic sanctions, a possibility raised by Western nations as the next step if Tripoli fails to comply with the UN resolution.

The United States and Britain have not ruled out military action, and Libyans have hardly forgotten the 1986 U.S. bombing raid on Tripoli after an earlier instance of a terrorist attack hlamed on Libya, a discothèque bombing in West Germany.

Thus the palpable nervousness in Tripoli. The state-controlled press is full of messages of support for Libya's fight against "neo-Christian colonialist aggression." Public meetings and marches take place almost dai-

Libyan citizens were behind the December "We are not guilty," one of the men said.

An Arab man walking past four Palestinian youths who were being detained by Israeli border police in east Jerusalem on Wednesday.

Arabs and Israelis Exchange Rocket Fire

Rabin Takes Slight Edge, but Runoff Is Possible

Final results were expected would "determine if Labor returns Thursday. The ballot could deter-

Mr. Rabin said the election occupied territories in the 1980s.

KAFRA, Lehanon - Arah guerrillas fired rockets into Israeli territory Wednesday, wounding 13 people, and Israeli artillery hit southern Lebanon, forcing thou- raid in southern Lebanon on Sunsands of people to flee their vil-

TEL AVIV -- Shimon Peres and

Yitzhak Rabin were running virtu-ally even in their race to lead Isra-

el's Labor Party against the govern-

Party officials said that Mr. Ra-

bin led Mr. Peres 39 percent to 36

percent, with 20 percent of the vote counted. But with two other candi-dates in the race, it appeared that

no one might obtain the 40 percent

needed to avoid a runoff on

Israel Kessar, leader of the His-

tadrut labor federation, had 19 per-

cent of the vote, and Ora Namir, a

champion of social causes, 5 per-

By Jackson Diehl

Palestinians to Jordan from Kuwait.

troops. After Iraq was thrown ont, thousands

more fled because of Kuwaiti retribution for perceived Palestinian support of President

Saddam Hussein of Iraq.

Jordan, with a population of only 3.3 mil-

lion, bas received between 250,000 and

300,000 of the refugees. The government po-litely calls them "returnees," because most

carry the Jordanian passports that have long

been the primary diplomatic document avail-able to the stateless Palestinians. But for

many of the refugees, as well as their hosts,

the current union is one of dire necessity rather than choice.

Israeli also struck from the air, sending its jets to attack bases of the Shiite Muslim Hezbollah militia in southern Lebanon, the Israeli military command said. ft was Israel's fifth air raid in Lebanon since

Rocket and artillery attacks have

the Israel-Lebanese horder for three days. The shelling began after Israeli forces assassinated Sheik Ahbas Musawi, leader of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, in a helicopter

More than 100 of the guerrillas' Soviet-designed Katyusha rockets landed in Israel's self-proclaimed security zone in southern Lebanon and in northern fsrael, the Israeli military said, but it refused to give exact locations.

mine whether Labor, Israel's main

opposition party, can reverse a long-term decline. Labor has been

Mr. Peres, 68, bas a strong party

base hut poll takers say that Mr.

Rabin, 69, who is considered more hard-line, would have a better

chance against the rightist Likud of

A victory by the moderate Labor

Party, which favors trading occu-

pied Arab land for peace, could

speed the U.S.-brokered Middle

East peace negotiations.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

The Israeli prime minister, Yitzbeen carried out on both sides of hak Shamir, said the rocket launch- people treated at a clinic in the day.

ing Likud party, early returns unable to form a government in its indicated Wednesday.

ers would be disarmed in a few days without an invasion. They have a lot of Katyushas

but we will overcome them and disarm them," Mr. Shamir said at one of the northern Israeli sites hit by Hezbollah rockets.

The Israeli response "will not be the same as it was in '82," Mr. Shamir said, alluding to the invasion of Lebanon and the killings of Palestinians at the Sabra and Chathink in a few days we will have

to power on June 23 or spends four

As prime minister in a unity gov-

ernment with Likud in 1985, Mr.

Peres brought Israeli troops home from the failed Lehanon invasion.

The following year his government helped reduce triple-digit inflation

to 20 percent. But his public image

has suffered from his failure to win

four consecutive national elections.

chief of staff. has a tough image

admired by many right-of-center

voters. They welcomed his iron-

fisted response, as defense minis-

Mr. Rabin, 69, a former army

more years in opposition."

northern town of Kiryat Shemona had suffered shock. Israel's howitzer, mortar and

tank fire forced most of the people in the Shiite villages to flee, but no injuries were immediately reported. Four rounds per minute rained down on the Shitte villages of Ka-

fra, nearby Yater, and the hilltop hamlet of Kabrikha. A security source said Israeli and

allied gunners of the South Lebatila refugees camps of Beirut. "I non Army militia fired 400 bowitzer, mortar and tank cannon Israeli radio said most of the 13 the security zone overnight Tues-

He was prime minister from 1974 to 1977, when he resigned

over allegations that his wife held

an illegal foreign currency account.

army chief during Israel's sweeping victory in the 1967 war, when Arab

Jordan and Egypt.

But he is best remembered as the

through by the government.

ordinance had been back-dated.

disobedience to get them freed.

The Weather

Two Lufthansa passengers who sought a smoking ban were rebuffed Wednesday by a Stuttgart court. The two had asserted that nonsmokers' health was threatened by cigarette smoke, and had sought to have a ban imposed on all domestic Luithansa flights. But the court ruled Wednesday that two complaints were not enough to warrant a general ban. (AP)

TRAVEL UPDATE

WORLD BRIEFS

China Says U.S. Meddles on Rights

BEIJING (AP) — The Communist Party newspaper sharply criticized the United States on Wednesday for seeking releases of "criminals" involved in the 1989 democracy movement and for urging other human

The People's Daily commentary attacked Washington for championing the rights of dissidents. It said that jailed dissidents were "criminals

who tried to forcibly overshrow the Chinese government." It condemned a recently released annual U.S. human-rights report describing China's practices as repressive and falling far short of international standards.

Human Rights Commission's meeting in Geneva this week. For the first

time the commission will discuss burnan rights violations in Tibet, in addition to the situation in China as a whole.

BONN (AP) — A Chilean official here said Wednesday that his country was prepared to give refuge to Erich Honecker, the former East German leader, even over Bonn's objection, a German spokesman said. The Chilean message could make it easier for Mr. Honecker to avoid trial.

Dieter Vogel, a spokesman for Chancellor Helmut Kohl, said that Germany could not accept such a move but might be unable to prevent it.

Mr. Honecker, 79, is wanted in Germany on charges of ordering Communist guards to shoot would-be escapees to the West. Mr. Honecker fled to Moscow from a Soviet Army hospital near Berlin in March.

U.S. Deports Convict in IRA Murder

NEW YORK (AP) — A former Irish Republican Army member, Joseph Doherty, lost his 10-year battle for political asylum Wednesday when he was deported to face a life sentence for the murder of a British

Mr. Doherty, 37, was secretly taken from federal prison in Lewisburg.

Pennsylvania, and placed on a plane headed for Britain, according to a federal law enforcement source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

UN to Seek Quicker Efforts on Ozone

SINGAPORE (Reuters) — The earth's protective ozone layer is being stripped away faster than expected, and a United Nations report will recommend speeding up efforts to halt the destruction, UN officials said

They said the report would recommend advancing the date for a global

ban on ozone-destroying chemicals by four years, to f996. The UN-sponsored 1987 Montreal Protocol and June 1990 amendments to it call

for a worldwide halt in the production of these chemicals by Jan. I, 2000.

Recent reports by U.S. and European scientists showing record levels

of the destructive chemicals above the Northern Hemisphere have

prompted new urgency to curb loss of ozone, which blocks out the sm's harmful ultraviolet radiation.

Russian Says Collision Hurt U.S. Sub

Rouge, sustained no apparent damage but was heading for its home port of Norfolk, Virginia, as a "prudent safety precaution." (Reuters, AP)

Ivory Coast Law Aimed at Opposition

leaders, arrested Tuesday after an anti-government march degenerated

the deckhouse barrier on the Commonwealth vessel.

soldier in Belfast in 1980.

Chile Is Ready to Accept Honecker

The commentary may have been prompted by the United Nations

A snowstorm in central and northern Portugal on Wednesday blocked a main highway from Spain to the coast and cut off several villages in the Serra de Estrela mountains, officials said. Meteorologists in the city of Castelo Branco said the snowfall was the heaviest in 10 years. (AP)

ladian Airlines will resume weekly flights to Afghanistan on March 13 after a three-year break, following an improvement in security and airfield conditions, civil aviation officials said. (AFP)

UN Warns Iraq to Relent

On Nonconventional Arms

UNITED NATIONS, New York - Warning Iraq on Wednesday of "serious consequences" unless it abandons its weapons of mass destruction, the United Nations Security Council ordered a senior envoy to Baghdad to seek fresh assurances that President Saddam Hussein will cooperate with plans for eliminating his most

The Security Council envoy will be Rolf Ekeus, a Swede who heads

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the special commission set up to oversee the destruction of Iraq's nuclear, chemical and biological

On Wednesday, Mr. Ekeus told the Security Council he was unwilling to continue with this task unless Baghdad reversed its policy and gave him full details of its capabilities to produce banned weapons.
Two teams of UN inspectors will accompany Mr. Ekeus. They will

be testing Iraqi willingness to coop-erate with the Security Council's disarmament plans.
One team plans to blow up more

than 300 corroded Iraqi chemical rockets considered too dangerous to move to an incinerator. The other team will ask traqi engineers to start destroying industrial equip-ment used in Iraq's banned Scud missile program.

Iraq has said that it may send a high-level team to New York early next month to talk with the Security Council about its plans.
But the warning Wednesday and

the dispatch of an envoy appear to hring the Security Council close to a confrontation with Iraq similar to the one that occurred last summer, after Baghdad tried to prevent UN inspectors from seizing machinery. The Security Council issued a warning then and sent Mr. Ekeus to

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Iraq finally gave in.

Economists say that 60 percent of the migrants have been unable to obtain housing on their own and that 80 percent are unemployed, in a country whose unemployment, by government estimates, ranges from 20 percent to 30 percent. Thousands are living in swollen UN-managed camps around Amman, while others have found temporary liv-Baghdad to talk to the government. ing quarters with relatives or friends.

Forgotten Flood of Jordan Palestinians

to sympathize. They see the newcomers as aliens who threaten to swamp the kingdom's Washington Past Service
AMMAN, Jordan — A year after the Gulf already strained economy and test the bal-War, the weak economy and uneasy social balance that underlie Jordan's monarchy are ance in the country between the large existing

community of Palestinians and the native being challenged by one of the war's most farreaching and yet seemingly forgotten results: the migration of hundreds of thousands of Jordanians. The pressures created by the Palestinian influx have been a major factor behind King Hussein's relatively enthusiastic embrace of This huge population transfer, mounting steadily since August 1990, is being called the U.S.-brokered Middle East peace process, "the third uprooting" by Palestinian spokes-men, after mass departures from Israel in diplomats in Amman say. At the same time, the migration has prompted a subtle hut 1948 and the occupied territories in 1967. By now, fewer than 50,000 Palestinians are beunmistakahle backlash among Jordanians in the political and security establishment, who lieved to remain in Kuwait out of an estimated prewar 400,000. Half of the Palestinian population fled in fear of the invading Iraqi

fear that a growing Palestinian demographic advantage may eventually threaten their po-This big influx has changed the ratio of the population strongly in favor of Palestinians, and it bas upset the status quo in the country," said a senior figure of Palestinian origin. "No one wants to talk about this in

publie, but everybody knows it's a fact." Remarkably, from the Jordanian point of view, the country's refugee problem has at-tracted little of the attention and none of the international financial support focused on neighboring Israel's reception of Soviet Jews, even though the increase in Jordan's popula-

tion has been proportionately larger.
In the last two years, about 380,000 Soviet and Ethiopian Jews have entered Israel, which has a population of 5 million. This has prompted Israel's request for \$10 billion in U.S. loan guarantees. Jordan, with its smaller population and its economy one-tenth that of Israel, has seen its pleas for aid have fall on deaf ears in the West and in the Arah world.

"We talked to the Americans and we talked to the Europeans, but the response was minimal," said Taher Masri, a former prime min-

For thousands of Palestinians, Jordan is their new bome simply because they have no other place to go. Many say they see the country as merely another refuge, rather than a bomeland, even if they carry Jordanian papers. "Nothing can compensate for our country," said Mohammed Milhelm, a for-mer resident of Kuwait and member of a committee set up in Jordan to belp the returnees. "We know we are not at home here, even if we make up the majority of the popula-

Still, Palestinians who lived in Jordan before the influx, and who by most accounts already made up a majority of the country's population, perceive the situation differently. They note that since 1970, when King Hussein bloodily suppressed armed Palestinian groups in Jordan, the country has lived by an unwritten hut elear social contract. While Palestinians have been eligible for citizenship and have grown to dominate the private business sector, they have been virtually excluded from the security services, the armed forces and even the civil service.

That formula has kept the country stable and allowed Palestinians to prosper. But Pal-estinians say that the new influx has renewed the question of Jordan's identity in the long term. Can it remain a quaint kingdom, ruled by a dynasty installed hy Britain and con-trolled by a Bedouin minority? Or will it evolve, perhaps in partnership with the neigh-boring Palestinian West Bank and Gaza Strip, into a Palestinian-ruled republic?

The current peace process, in which Jordan is officially part of a joint delegation with Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza, has further fueled debate here.

lands were captured from Syria, Mr. Peres, an astute party man, took the leadership from Mr. Rabin in 1977 and had outmaneuvered him in every internal vote In a Likud leadership fight Thursday, Mr. Shamir is expected to easily defeat Foreign Minister ter, to a Palestinian revolt in the David Levy and Housing Minister North America Europe Asia Rain will break out in Tex-as Friday and spread east-ward this weekend New York City will remain mid and mainly dry as cloude gray the Great Lakes re-gion. In Celifornia, dry weather will be the rule as rains weather shifts north-Tamperatures over Central Europe will gradually moderate this weekend. A strong storm from the Atlantic Ocean will bring high winds and heavy rain to Ireland and northern Great Britain London and Paris will rum milder with a few showers. the time from Ossika to 10-kyo. Snow may dust Seoul Saturday. Cool, cloudy Tai-wan and Hong Kong will stiff be rany at times. Sur-shine will heat Manila, Bangtok and Singapore.

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MOSCOW (Combined Dispatches) — A collision last week of submarines belonging to the United States and the Commonwealth of Independent States may have badly damaged the American vessel, the Commonwealth vessel's commander was quoted as saying Wednesday.

Commander Igor Lokot said the Commonwealth submarine's titanium hull probably inflicted serious damage in the incident, which occurred has been plusted that the property and foresteen the serious damage in the incident, which occurred the serious damage in the incident in the serious damage Feb. 11 off northern Russia. The Interfax news agency said fragments of the U.S. suhmarine's protective covering were found between the rails of Neither side has said that its submarine suffered major damage. A U.S. Defense Department spokesman said the U.S. submarine, the Baton ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (Reuters) - The country's main opposition

into rioting, faced prosecution Wednesday under a tough new law rushed According to an official statement, a presidential ordinance making organizers of violent demonstrations civilly and criminally responsible was signed Monday in Abidjan. But a member of the opposition Union of Social Democrats, Jerôme Coulibaly, said there were suspicions that the The government said that 103 people had been arrested, including Laurent Gbagbo, the head of the Ivorian Popular Front, and three other members of parliament. All were held overnight in a police camp at Agban. The few front leaders still at liberty called for a campaign of civil

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Tsongas Revels in Democratic Primary Triumph

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True Nightmare

(Continued from page 1) run ads against him or even men-

tion his name, Mr. Bush and his

team "will have to be a little more

direct in pointing out the differ-ences" the president has with Mr.

Buchanan, said the White House

Mr. Bush also will shift from

press secretary, Marlin Fitzwater,

negative reactions to Mr. Bush were so high because "we had six

candidates running against George

Buchanan's message was doubly troubling because it duplicated the

Democratic attack, questioning the president's ability to fix the econo-

my and his fundamental commit-

erything that is wrong with the president," a Republican strategist

But virtually none of Mr. Bush's

aides or advisers can imagine him

'He's out there emphasizing ev-

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sporadic campaigning out of - 222 A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH Washington to full-scale campaigning, "Basically from February 7 7 0 • 25 to March 10, we're out of bere. Mr. Fitzwater said. Many in the Bush camp fear that such a change in tactics will not 19 32 25 " solve the problem of a weakened Contract in the president being bruised by Mr. Buchanan on one side and punched by Democrats on the other. Mr. Fitz-water all but acknowledged the problem Tuesday when be said that aw Aimed at Opposit

While the Ford analogy may be a stretch, it offers cautionary lessons of losing an incumbent's advantage to coast above the fray. Several Bush advisers pointed out that Mr.

losing the nomination. "A win is a 10 to 100

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a Bush adviser, Charles Black, said of the New Hampshire Richard N. Bond, the new Republican Party chairman and a

longtime Bush operative, said Tuesday night that the expected damage to Mr. Bush was being wildly exaggerated.

By Barry James

PARIS - Airbus Industrie said

Wednesday that the placing and design of lightning conductors on

its A-320 aircraft might be a cause of recently reported navigational

abnormalities.
A spokesman said the proximity

of the conductors to an antenna

used in navigation may be creating

Because of the anomalies, two

airlines flying the A-320 - Luft-

hansa of Germany and Air-Inter of

France - bave balted landings us-

ing VOR-DME navigational beacons on the ground. The beacons

send up signals that help pilots es-tablish their lateral positions.

Air-Inter halted VOR-assisted

landings earlier this month after a

interference.

ional Herald Tribune



Following his Democratic primary victory in New Hampshire, Paul E. Tsongas was a two-fisted celebrator at a rally in Manchester.

Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas and his wife, Hillary, after learning that he had finished second.

Miyazawa Hones Gaffe Skills on Buchanan

Washington Post Service

TOKYO - Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa, who got into hot water recently by raising questions about the American work ethic, committed another faux pas on Wednesday by deriding the presidential candidacy of Patrick J. Buchanan.

Asked by reporters about the results of the New Hampshire primary, Mr. Miyazawa sought to play down Mr. Buchanan's impressive showing against President George Bush. According to numerous newspaper accounts, be said: "A person like Mr. Buchanan will not gain currency with all of America. I believe it is only that state, where the economy appears to be in decline."

From Tokyo's viewpoint, a Bush vietory is desirable because the president is the least likely to

Airbus Tests Zero In on Antenna Placement

tween the information displayed on

the plane's instrument screen and

what he could see out of the win-

An Air-Inter Airbus A-320 on a

VOR-assisted landing crashed into a mountain near Strasbourg, in

eastern France, on Jan. 20, killing

Paul Quilès, the French trans-

port minister, is scheduled to re-

lease a preliminary report on the disaster Monday. Until then, nei-

ther Airbus Industrie nor the

French civil aviation directorate

has commented on possible causes

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VOR-DME stands for "very

pilot landing at Bordeaux noticed a ment." VOR beacons are widely

range distance measuring equip- navigation system used on its

two-kilometer discrepancy be- used throughout the world.

resort to protectionism. Mr. Buchanan bas taken a hard line on trade issues.

But the government apparently realized that Mr. Miyazawa's comment would only play into Mr. Buchanan's hands, since the Republican challenger has suggested that Mr. Bush is a patsy for Tokyo. The government spokesman, Koichi Kato, virtually disavowed the prime minister's remarks. Mr. Kato said he believed Mr. Miyazawa had

intended to say that it was too early to predict the outcome of the race, according to the Kyodo news

"It is impossible that the Japanese government should appraise and comment on each of the candidates for the American presidency," Mr. Kato said. "The prime minister also would not do

planes. It advised Airbus and other

not confined to the A-320, which is the world's most highly computer-

been supplanted at most modern

airports by a more accurate naviga-

nonal method known as ILS, for

have told pilots that if ILS is not

available they must land visually

rather than rely on the VOR instru-

mentation. Both airlines said that the measure had led to minimal

The Airhus spokesman said tests

showed that the placement of the

antenna may be at fault, but added,

"to what extent, we do not know."

The antenna is placed at the top of the rudder. Airbus said that to

disruption of services.

further aft.

Both Lufthansa and Air-Inter

instrument landing system."

Pilots say navigational error is

airlines of its decision.

But Clinton Talks of a Comeback

MANCHESTER, New Hampshire — Paul E. Tsongas, declaring, "America, here we come," moved Wednesday to exploit his victory in the New Hampshire primary with a campaign whirtwind designed to test his blend of pro-business eco-

nomics and liberal social views. Exulting in victory over Gover-nor Bill Clinton of Arkansas and the other Democratic presidential contenders, Mr. Tsongas said that

his success would ease any lingering fears about his electability. Last night's victory will really seal that particular issue," the former Massachusetts senator said. He also pronounced himself and

Democratic race and said they would soon go "head to bead on With 100 percent of precincts reporting. New Hampshire's unof-ficial final results were:

Mr. Clinton front-runners in the

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Mario M. Cuomo (write-in). 5.487 3 % Ralph Nader (write-in), 2.577 ... 2 % Mr. Tsongas also taunted the Washington establishment about the possibility of a late entry into the race. "Let 'em come in, let 'em come on out and compete with us

and we'll take 'em on." he said. Mr. Clinton dubbed himself "the comeback kid" after polling a strong second despite weeks of controversy over character issues. The results "plainly show in both parnes that the people wanted change in the business-as-usual politics of Washington, and that's what we stand for," be said.

Behind them was a muddled second tier of Democrats.

Senator Bob Kerrey of Nebraska took third place, with 12 percent of the vote, followed closely by Senator Tom Harkin of Iowa and Edmund G. Brown Jr., the former California governor.
Mr. Tsongas reveled in his vic-

tory. Interrupted by a ringing telephone, be said: "Answer the phone and tell George Bush he cannot concede till November."

He underscored opposition to the middle-class tax cut that congressional Democrats, Mr. Clinton and others favor. Mr. Tsongas wants money to go to tax incentives and investments that will create jobs, and he told a television interviewer: "We're going to find out in the next several states which of

setts, just across the border from

Two questions to be answered in coming weeks are wbether Mr. Tsongas can win elsewhere and whether the controversies over Mr. Clinton's marital problems and draft record have damaged the core of his support in the South.

His future rests on the March 10 Snper Tuesday" list of primaries that includes Florida, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas, Next on the primary agenda are the Maine caucuses over the week-

end and the South Dakota primary on Tuesday. Mr. Clinton's whittling of the

Tsongas lead in the final days of the primary was likely to discourage Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri, the House Democratic leader, and Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, who share Mr. Clinton's moderate stance, from jumping into the contest in the next few days, close associates of both men

ized passenger aircraft. The VOR navigation system has Japan Academic Slain in Boston

United Press Internati BOSTON - The president of a Japanese university was shot to death in his botel room bere, the police said.

Iwao Matsuda, 72, president of Chukyo University in Nagoya, was found shot in the back Tuesday evening in his 16th-floor room at the Westin Hotel. He was here with a delegation from Chukyo to sign a sister-school agreement with the University of Massachusetts-Bos-

A member of his group said be avoid any interference, the lightning conductor would be moved thought Mr. Matsuda was the vic-

The Rummage-Sale Method Of Equipping U.S. Schools

By Susan Chira New York Times Service

NEW YORK -- Hard times are reaching into the American classroom.

Just when politicians are calling for a revival in American education, the recession is leaving prin-cipals and teachers across the country with less money for more students.

The toll is uneven, and not all the cuts are dire. But reports are somber across the economic spectrum. Schools in the hardest-hit areas have no art. no music, no librarians and no counselors. Teachers comb rummage sales and attics for supplies. School districts stop running buses and hold Bingo

nights to pay for sports programs.

"A year ago we received the nation's education goals and I was told to post them on my wall." said

In Hancock County, Tennessee, schools depend on fund raising for supplies. In Belington, West Virginia, teachers run booths at a fair to raise money so they can attend workshops.

Jane Gaskell, principal of Pembroke Hill Elementary School in Pembroke, New Hampshire, referring to the six ambitious education goals that President George Bush has said he wants achieved

by 2000.
"We're not even getting close," she said. "I read hear about these innomy education journals and hear about these innovative programs and I laugh and say, 'The band's

There are no up-to-date national figures on public school spending cuts, but interviews with experts on school finance, national education groups and principals of 27 schools in 13 states suggest that this year is bad and next year will be

The latest estimates available for spending on elementary and secondary education from the Naoonal Center on Education Statistics project a 5.8 percent increase by federal, state and local governments for the school year that began this autumn,

But these estimates were made as the recession was just unfolding. In many cases, rising enrollments, local reluctance to raise taxes and state fiscal problems have meant that schools actually have less money than before.

So far this year, 30 states have reported budget deficits or revenue shortfalls, according to Anthony Hutchison, a fiscal analyst for the National Conference of State Legislatures. States and towns

pay 94 percent of all education costs. Even more than states, cities and towns appear to be cutting education spending as voters reject

The worst-off schools are in the Northeast and California, according to Steven D. Gold, director of the Center for the Study of the States at the Rockefeller Institute of Government in Albany,

In a survey conducted in December by the National Association of Elementary School Principals, 74 percent of the 650 principals who responded reported budget cuts. Forty percent of the principals said that teachers bad been laid off. Nearly half the principals cut back music and art

related the principals cut back music and art classes and programs for gifted children; 80 percent have eliminated field trips.

In rural Hancock County in eastern Tennessee, schools depend on fund-raising events to buy all school supplies. In Belington, West Virginia, teachers run booths at the local fair to raise money to the county and school supplies. so they can attend workshops. In Los Angeles, the Aragon Avenue School had to cut supervised play-ground bours in a neighborhood where children

have nowhere else to play.
"I think we're cheated out of a lot of things." said Cathleen Miles, a 9-year-old who is organizing a bake sale to raise money for Public School 243 in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, one of New York

City's poorest neighborhoods.
"We used to go to science class and learn about animals," she said. "We haven't got to a computer class yet this year, or a music class."

When money got so tight that the kindergarten leacher had to scour garage sales for building-block sets and the nurse's visits were cut back to one a week, the teachers at Rex Raiph Elementary School put an ad in the Wall Street Journal. "Invest in America's Future," it said, inviting benefactors to adopt the school in Mount Healtby. a middle-income suburb of Cincinnati, No one did.

So the eight leaks in the roof keep dripping, the copier and computer stay broken, the missing "F" volume in the school's only set of encyclopedias goes unreplaced and teachers continue without a pay raise for a third year.

Times are bad in Mount Healthy, and over the last year and a half, voters have rejected four requests for local tax increases to pay for educanon. The district now spends \$4,376 per student, below the national average of \$5,237. And state cuts are looming on top of local ones.

U.S. May Propose Curbing Foreigners' Rights to Asylum

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The Bush administration is considering a plan to curtail sbarply the rights of foreigners to seek asylum in the United States.

In a draft document circulating in the Justice Department, the administration is proposing to intro-duce "summary exclusion," which

eigners with fraudulent documents. Under present practice, thousands of foreigners who enter the United States with suspect documents are allowed hearings and of-

ten repeated appeals. The plan, an amendment to the would give immigration authorities let authorities immediately deport is an election year.

the power to forbid entry to for- any applicant for asylum who was declared ineligible. No review or appeal would be allowed. Congressional staff members said Tuesday that there was no in-

dication that the proposal would be mtroduced immediately. Several members of Congress

immigration law that would need congressional approval, also would be politically motivated, since 1992

Mr. Clinton minimized his opponent's victory, noting that Mr. Tsongas lives in Lowell, Massacht-In recent years there has been a

By Ronald Smothers New York Times Service

ATLANTA - The number of white supremacist hate groups increased significantly in 1991, according to a private nonprofit group that monitors such activity. The annual report by Klan-watch, based in Montgomery, Ala-

bama, noted that the trend was accompanied by more violent oratory from newer and more militant groups. At the same time, the report said that many of the more traditional groups were stressing political action and avoiding talk of stred and violence.

The study prepared by Klan-watch, an arm of the Southern Poverty Law Center, found a 27 percent increase in the number of white supremacist groups, mainly in northern Georgia, Florida Southern California, along the Northeast corridor and around Chicago. There were 346 groups with

mailing addresses or publications, or involved in sponsoring meetings or demonstrations around the country, said the Klanwatch director, Danny Welch. A survey last year showed 273 such groups. Researchers said the increase was largely due to the discontent caused by the recession-plagued

But the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, a highly regarded intelligence-gathering agency of the state police, is skeptical of the Klanwatch conclusions. John Bankhead, a spokesman for the agency and its anti-terrorist unit, said that membership in white supremacist groups in Georgia had been fairly stable over the last few years.

"The problem is that every Klan member wants to be a Kian leader, and so they break off and start their own groups, but the numbers of

people involved overall changes very little," Mr. Bankhead said. "It might be accurate to say the number of groups increased, but it might not be accurate, based on what we see in Georgia, to conclude that the number of people involved in the groups has in-

Mr. Welch said the survey indicated that the number of groups espousing anti-Semitic, anti-black philosophies like those of the Ku Klux Klan had risen to 97 in 1990 from 69 in 1989. Similar increases were seen in the neo-Nazi, skinhead and "Aryan race" groups, to 203 from 160.

leveling off in the number of Klantype groups, he said, as younger people rejected the robes and ritual in favor of paramilitary type groups like skinheads and neo-Na-But more recently, Mr. Welch

said, the two groups have con-verged as the skinheads have aged and the Klan groups have adapted their message. In the last year, said the report,

Thom Robb, the bead of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, repeatedly asserted that the group did not hate anyone but loved the white race.

ARMS: Ukrainian Faults Yeltsin

(Continued from page 1) arrangement would bring together the United States and its allies in

the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, as well as Russia and other former Soviet republics. American officials said the pro-

posed center would likely tie to-gether all NATO and Russian radar, satellite and other early warning equipment in a single location. All participants could monitor virtually any ballistic missile launch worldwide.

The American officials said that side was still sticking by its proposthey may no longer be able to deploy certain early warning systems in some outlying former Soviet re- heads each.

publics, particularly along the border with Iran, Afghanistan and western China.

But Mr. Baker and Mr. Kozyrev also made clear after their talks that they still have a long way to go before they complete any new They indicated that they had

failed in their first attempt to hridge the gap between proposals by Mr. Bush and Mr. Yeltsin for reducing long-range nuclear weap-Mr. Kozyrev said the American

the Russians were increasingly in-terested in such a center because roughly 4,500 warbeads each, and the Russians were holding to their demand to reduce to 2,500 war-



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Vladimir Pozner, Journalist, Dies at 87

The Associated Press PARIS - Vladimir Pozner, 87, whose career as a writer and journalist took him from Russia to Hollywood, died Wednesday, according to family and friends. No cause of death was given.

A longtime journalist on the French Communist Party daily L'Humanité, Mr. Pozner joined the party in 1933 after meeting Maxim Gorky. Mr. Posner, who was born in the

United States and became a Soviet citizen, also was a commentator for the Soviet broadcasting system. He resigned from that job in 1991. He was best known for his novels and nonfiction, including "A Pan-

orams of Contemporary Russian Literature." "The Disunited State," "To Run Away" and "Mourning in 24 Hours," a novel set during World War II. After the war, Mr. Pozner moved to California where he wrote film scripts for the directors Louis Da-

the screenplay for The Dark Mirror."
While in the United States, he

quin, Jons Ivens and Robert Siod-

mak. His American work included

became friendly with J. Robert Oppenheimer, a leader in the development of the atomic bomh, who was included in Mr. Pozner's autobiography "Vladimir Pozner Remem-

General James Polk, 80, Led Patton's Push Across Europe The Associated Press

EL PASO, Texas - General James H. Polk, 80, the armored commander who spearheaded General George Patton's drive across Europe in World War II. died Tuesday in El Paso. He had suffered recently from

cancer and pneumonia, and had been hospitalized for several weeks. General Polk headed the 3rd Armored Calvary Regiment, which led the advances of the U.S. 3rd Army through France, Germany and into Czechoslovakia. He became U.S. commandant in Berlin in January 1963, four months after the Berlin Wall was built, and was

Army in Europe from 1966 to 1971. John Goldsmith Phillips, 85, former chairman of the department of

commander in chief of the U.S.

Western European arts at the Met-ropolitan Museum of Art in New York, died of cancer Monday in

The Airbus spokesman said one

difficulty in pinpointing the prob-lem is that the make of the naviga-

nonal equipment aboard any given

jet is designated by its airline rather

than by Airbus Industrie. The

equipment is made by several man-

ufacturers in the United States and

The spokesman said that differ-

ences in the equipment could ex-

plain wby some companies, such as

Lufthansa and Air-Inter, had expe-

rienced problems while others had

Lufthansa halted VOR-assisted

landings last year because of uncer-

tainty about the reliability of the

West Palm Beach, Florida. David Eisler, 36, a tenor who ing many leading roles at the New York City Opera and also performed with the Canadian Opera. the Monte Carlo Opera, the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the London Symphony Orchestra, died of pneumonia Sunday in Houston.

American veteran, died Saturday in Albuquerque, New Mexico. French Site in Lima Bombed

Dr. Merrick Smith, 106, who

served as an army physician in Pan-ama during World War I and was

identified by the U.S. Department

of Veterans Affairs as the oldest

LIMA - Lestist guerrillas bombed the French Embassy and a hotel in Lima, causing damage but no injuries, the police said Wednesday. Two motorcyclists threw explosives at the gate of the embassy on Tuesday night.

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Addicted to Sales of Weapons

Prague leads the

East in a frenetic

effort to keep its

arms industry well

East Bloc Demise Leads Czechs to New Outlets

By John Tagliabue

PRAGUE -- Several months ago, Brazilian officials called the Prague Economics Ministry to inquire about a Czechoslovak company that had offered to sell Brazil small arms and automatic weapons. A police check led to a small apartment on the edge of this capital and a mail-order company outlitted with little more than a phase of the capital and a mail-order company outlitted with little more than a phone and fax machine.

About the same time, a muckraking weekly, Respekt, obtained lists of weapons for sale by the I.M. Corporation. When they called the Bratislava number on the list, an elderly woman said she knew nothing about the weapons.

Throughout Eastern Europe, loosening government shackles on trade bave transformed hordes of Czechs, Slovaks, Poles and Hungarians into dealers in all kinds of goods. But nowhere has such evidence of frenetic activity by arms merchants come to light as in this nation of 15 million Czechs and Slovaks, once one of the most efficient

arms forges in the old Soviet bloc. When two freighters bearing Czechoslovak tanks to Syria were halted in the Mediterranean and in Denmark recently, it prompted dis-gussion about pledges by President Vaciav Havel to get Czecboslovakia

out of the arms business. It also led to government avowals of fresh legislation 10 bring the business under

The minister for foreign trade, Jozef Baksay, insists the government has "no evidence" that dealers have actually exported arms clandestinely. But he and other officials made it clear in interviews that they were unsettled by the publicity, especially the negative news reports about the tank shipments to Syria.

. For while there is concern in Western capitals over the potential spread of nuclear weapons technology from the old Soviet Union. Czechoslovakia illustrates the potential for new sources of conventional weaponny posed by the Soviet Union's former allies, with their gorous arms industries and rising unemployment.

Among the old Warsaw Pact states, Czechoslovakia find one of the largest and most advanced weapons industries, ranging from tanks and armored personnel carriers to automatic weapons and artillery.

In a visit to Slovak arms factories last week, Econemics Minister Vladimir Dlouhy pledged a pragmatic new arms sales policy, telling workers and management alike that the government now condones the limited sale of arms, if such sales conform to Prague's Toreign policy aims.

1. In Czechoslovakia's arms debate, nationalism plays complicating role: Most of the country's 28 arms factories are in Slovakia, where unemployment is far higher than in the western Czech lands, and leaders accuse the Czechs of doing too little to save industry. Vladimir Meciar, the nationalist Slovak leader whose party leads in opinion polls testing the mood before national elections in June, called government arms policies "irresponsible," since Slovak arms facfories "had such large orders we could live off them for

Mr. Meciar said the industry "should not supply to politically sensitive areas," but warned against halting arms sales, since other countries would simply "step

Attention was focused on arms dealings by several recent events, including the interception in the Mediterranean of a German freighter bearing Czechoslovak tanks to Syria. Several days later, Denmark held up a second freighter loaded with tanks after it entered port with engine trouble. In both cases the freighters did not have the necessary permits for transporting the

They were part of a legal deal for the sale of 250 tanks to Syria that Prague approved in 1991 over objections by the United States and Israel Prague

suspended delivery to mark the start of the Middle East peace talks last year, hut agreed recently to resume shipments from a big tank works in

These reports coincided with disclosures in the weekly Respekt of documents illustrating the vigorous activity of private and government

oiled and forestall Respekt obtained copies of documents showing that the Slovak-based state trading company Unim-pex offered 300 T-72M1 tanks, worth \$199 million, to Pakistan a loss of jobs. through a U.S. arms dealer, Evair Associates, in Min-

eral Wells, Texas. In a telephone interview, John Wesley, manager of Evair Associates, said he had no knowledge of Unim-pex or the tank offer to Pakistan reported in Respekt. Mr. Wesley said his company "buys and sells surplus aircraft parts."

Respekt also obtained copies of end-user certifi-cates issued by Nigeria in June 1991 for bundreds of thousands of weapons, including machine guns, anto-matic rifles and anti-tank missiles worth \$1.5 billion. The magazine quoted senior Prague officials as saying that the weapons may have been intended for Croatia.

Last September, the Yugoslav Air Force intercepted a Nigerian airline cargo jet in Zagreb with a large cargo of arms and forced it to land. But Mr. Baksay, the trade minister, said he had "no information" that Czechoslovak arms reached that country, which Czechoslovakia has placed under embargo in accordance with United Nations resolutions.

Mr. Baksay said current law requires government Mr. Baksay said current law requires government licenses for companies engaged in arms exports, but not deal-making. He acknowledged that new legislation requiring strict licensing of dealers, which has been begged down for months in disputes between federal and Slovak authorities, will be difficult.

"I am convinced parliament will approve it, and at

that moment this process of offering weapons will end," he said. But he added: "We are working in a very hectic atmosphere, since we have had to change all the Communist laws in one and a half years."

Mr. Baksay said legal arms exports in 1991 totaled \$186 million, down from \$326 million the year before. In 1987, Czechoslovakia delivered arms worth \$566 million to its Soviet-bloc allies, according to Economics Ministry figures. By last year, that figure had tumbled to \$50 million.



30 PERCENT TURNOUT IN PUNJAB - Voters in line with a guard at a polling place in Punjab on Wednesday as legislative elections were held under the guns of more than 250,000 police and soldiers. A boycott by all but one of the major Sikh parties and separatists' death threats resulted in a turnout of about 30 percent, with less in the countryside. Results were due late Thursday.

EUROPEAN TOPICS

French vs. English: Cross-Channel Clarity? France, traditionally fiercely

protective of its own tongue, admitted Wednesday that its youngsters badly needed to improve their mastery of foreign languages. Education Minister Lionel Jospin unveiled plans to start foreign language teaching earlier in life and devote more of the school

timetable to language studies. Mr. Jospin said an experimental project starting language teaching from the age of 9 would be extended to cover 670,000 pupils from the current 120,000.

Mr. Jospin said that learning a second foreign language would remain obligatory from the age of

Pakistan

 rejecting proposals by a min-istry group for the second language to become optional. Eng-lish is the most popular foreign modern language in France, fol-lowed by Spanish and German.

Meanwhile, franglais appears set to become the official language of the cross-Channel train drivers. British Railway is reaching dozens of train drivers some basic French, and SNCF, the French railroad company, is giving elementary English courses to its own. The result might lead to some interesting two-tongued

Political Satire In Polish TV 'Zoo'

Political jokes evaporated in Poland when the Communists lost power two years ago; the Solidarity leaders who took over were exempted from humor. But now political satire has made a

Every Saturday night at 8, millions of Poles gather around their television sets for Poland's toprated television show, in which a bestiary of puppets-cum-politiinto the farce of Polish caberet, The New York Times reports

from Warsaw. In 10 minutes, the inhabitants of the "Polish Zoo" race through the week's assortment of news and scandals. The puppets share the screen with two well-known Polish actors, Jerzy Kryszak, dressed in American Stars and Stripes, and Andrzej Zaorski, in

the British Union Jack. President Lech Walesa is gruff, good-bearted lion whose Delphic pronouncements sometimes buffle the listeners; a leading former Communist in parlia-

ment is a red-nosed boar. Some worry that the program reinforces the public's dim view of politicians. "It's very professional, but actually dangerous, said Jadwiga Staniszkis, a Warmakes fun of this or that politi-cian, it makes fun of politics as an

activity. But Mr. Zaorski is concerned about the shortage of bumor: "Solidarity — we fought for it — and it is very difficult to make

Around Europe

Britain has announced a £12 million (\$21 million) plan to compensate people infected with the AIDS virus from blood transfusions carried out by the state health service. Health Secretary William Waldegrave said 74 peo-ple and their HIV-infected spouses and children would each receive a maximum of £80,000. The Conservative government decided to pay compensation to HIV-infected hemophiliacs in 1990 after a long campaign by

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2 Koreas Meet to Ease Nuclear **Tensions**

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By Steven R. Weisman.

New York Times Service SEOUL — Leaders of North and South Korea held intensive talks Wednesday to defuse tensions on nuclear issues amid signs that North Korea was resisting early establishment of a joint commission to inspect suspected nuclear weapons installations.

At the talks in Pyongyang, delegations led by Prime Minister Chung Won Shik of South Korea and Prime Minister You Hyong Muk of North Korea discuss steps to be taken now that accords the two countries signed in December to reduce tensions have taken

Mr. You said the talks marked "a new spring of reconciliation" after a long "winter of aggression and distrust.

The two accords, which went into effect Wednesday, call for the elimination of nuclear weapons on the Korean peninsula, to be verified by joint inspections of each other's installations. The pacts also call for improved contacts in busioess, communications and military matters.

North Korea last month also signed a nuclear safeguards accord in Vienna to allow inspection of its nuclear plants by the international

Atomic Energy Agency.

But the North asserts that the inspections will be barred until it can inspect the South's military bases to ensure that American mi clear weapons have been removed. The South Korean president, Roh Tae Won, has announced that the U.S. weapons will be removed.

Mr. Roh on Wednesday saluted the start of the accords but said that "no pledge will have meaning unless it is faithfully translated into action without fail."

Mr. Roh said he was referring to the last time that North and South Korea signed an agreement to reduce tensions. That was in 1972, at the height of the relaxation of tensions between the Soviet Union and the United States.

The 1972 accords were never carried out, and there is some concern that the new ones will not be either.

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HEALTH/SCIENCE

Meet to Land Dolphins Display Cunning Tensions And Brutality in Courtship And Brutality in Courtship Conspire to Steal Females of Their Rivals The dolphins' occids, whether

more sophisticated

other animals.

By Natalie Angier New York Times Service

EW YORK — As much as puppies or pandas or even children, dolphins are uni-versally beloved. They seem to cavort and frolic at the least provocation, their mouths are fixed in what looks like a state of perpetual merriment, and their behavior and enormous brains suggest an intelligence approaching that of humans or even, some might argue, surpassing it.

Dolphins are turning ont to be exceedingly clever, but not in the loving, utopian-socialist manner that sentimental dolphin lovers might have hoped.

Researchers who have spent thousands of hours observing the behavior of bottlenose dolphins off the coast of Australia have discovered that the males form social alliances with one another that are far more sophisticated and devious than any seen in animals apart from human beings.

They have found that one team of male dolphins will recruit the help of another team of males to gang up against a third group, a sort of multitiered battleplan that scientists said requires considerable mental calculus to work out. But the purpose of these com- and devious than

plex alliances is not exactly sportive. Males collude with their peers as a way of stealing fertile females from competing dolphin bands.

And after they have succeeded in spiriting a female away, the males remain in their tight-knit group to assure that the female stays in line, performing a series of feats that are at once spectacular and threatening.

The smarter some animals get, and the greater their ability to form and use alliances, the more

Two or three males will surround the female, leaping and bellyflopping, swiveling and somersaulting all in perfect synchrony with one another. Should the female be so unimpressed as to attempt to flee, the males will chase after her, bite her, slap her with their fins or slam into her with their bodies.

The scientists call this effort to control females "herding," but they acknowledge that the word does not convey the aggressiveness of the act.

"Sometimes the female is obviously trying to escape, and the noises start to sound like they're hurting each other," said Dr. Rachel A. Smolker of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. "The hitting sounds hard, and the female may end up with tooth-rake marks."

Dr. Smolker, Dr. Andrew F. Richards and Dr. Richard C. Connor, who is now at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts, reported their findings about dolphin alliances and herding in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

The researchers said that, while marine biologists have long been impressed with the intelligence and social complexity of bottlenose dolphins, they were surprised by the intricacy of the males' machinations.

baboons, are known to form into gangs to attack rival camps, but scientists have never before seen one group of animals soliciting a second to go after a third.

to day depending on the dolphins' needs, whether or not one group owes a favor to another, and the dolphins' perceptions of what they can get away with. The animals seem to be highly opportunistic, which means that each must always be computing who is

friend and who is foe. "If you think of an interaction between groups that is predictably hostile, it doesn't seem to require much gray matter to know where you stand," said Dr. Connor. "But when you have situations always changing between alliances, you get the soap opera effect. What did he do with her today?" Should we go after

The biologists also have evidence that females form sophisticated alliances in an effort to thwart male acroachment, and that bands of females will chase after an alliance of males that has stolen one of their friends from the fold.

What is more, semales seem to exert choice over the males that seek to herd them, sometimes swimming alongside them in apparent contentment, but at other times working furiously to escape, and ofteo

> Bot female dolphin behavior is usually more subtle than the male theatrics, and hence less easily deciphered, particularly under the difficult field conditions of studying animals that spend much of their time underwater.

> Dr. Connor and others suggest that the demands of intricate and ever-changing social allegiances and counter-allegiances could have

important it is for other animals to get as smart," said Dr. Richard W. Wrangham, a professor of anthropology at Harvard University who has studied social

havior among primates.
"This could be the sort of selective pressure one is looking for to explain the evolution of the dolphin's brain," he added.

Most of the 30 species of dolphins and small whales are extremely social, forming into schools of anywhere from several to hundreds of mammals, which periodically break off into smaller clans and then come back together again in what is called a fissioo-fusioo

Their sociality seems to help them evade sharks and to forage for fish more effectively.

Species like the bottlenose and the spinner dolphins make most of their decisions by consensus, spending hours dawdling in a protected bay, ouzzling each other and generating an eerie nautical symphony of squeaks, whistles, harks, twangs and clicks.

But dolphins become particularly churlish when they want to mate, or to avoid being mated. Female bottlenose dolphins bear a single calf only once every Many male primates, including chimpanzees and four or five years, so a fertile female is a prized commodity to the males.

Because there is almost no size difference between the sexes, a single female cannot be forced to mate by a More impressive, the two-part alliances among dol-lone male. That may be part of the reason why males phins seem to be extremely flexible; shifting from day team into gangs.



Children and Alcoholism outlook," said Dr. Claudia Black, a the test, the students were shown a psychologist who is director of a personality profile that was pur-

By Daniel Goleman New York Times Service EW YORK - Many

popular assumptions about children of alcoholics are being questioned by new research, posing a challenge to the therapy movement directed at them and other "adult children" of problem families.

Although proposents of the movement say they have scientific support for their views, critics are

The therapy is based on the idea that the childhood experiences of "adult children of alcoholics," or "ACOAs," have left them with unique emotional patterns and problems. These include, for example, feeling different from others, potting up a false front, being reluctant to stand up for themselves and failing to enjoy life as much as they would like.

But a new study has found that most people feel this way. The researchers charge that these and other beliefs of the ACOA movement are so vague or true of so many people that almost everyone identifies with them. In short, they are so universal that they are devoid of therapentic usefulness. These researchers call them "Bar-num statements," after the buckster P. T. Barnum Proponents of the movement con-

cede that more research is needed. But they say scientists studying the transmission of alcoholism from generation to generation have ig-nored the clinical experience of therapists who treat children of alcohol-

coholics in Cerritos, California. The proponents cite a study, one of the few designed specifically to test a major idea of the movement,

that children of alcoholics are drawn

to help partners who exploit them. "The reason there's not yet enough research on adult children of alcoholics is that academics have focused on things like the role of genetics in alcoholism, or on the 20 percent of children of alcoholics who have the worst problems and so can be easily studied because they are in a hospital or in jail,"

said Dr. Black.

But many researchers remain skeptical. "Most of the beliefs popularized by the ACOA movement have never been tested scientifically," said Dr. Kenneth Sher, a psy-chologist at the University of Missouri, who is the author of Children of Alcoholics: A Critical Appraisal of Theory and Re-search," published last year by the University of Chicago Press.

It was Dr. Sher, with Mary Beth Logne, a graduate student, who combed the popular literature to They then used an experimental ruse to test whether those traits published last year. would be seen as better fitting themselves by 112 sons and daughters of alcoholics than by 112 men and women whose parents were oot

The participants, all college stu-dents, were recruited for what they were told was the validation of a

treatment center for children of al- portedly based on their answers. The profiles were actually either from popular descriptions of the traits of children of alcoholics or

statements taken from previous re-

search oo the Barnum effect, such

as, "You have some personality weaknesses." About two-thirds of the men and women said the descriptions fit them well, regardless of whether the statements were from the list of traits of adult children of alcoholics

or from the known Barnum state-T'S a legitimate concern that some clinical claims about adult children of alcoholics are so broad they seem to apply to everyone, said Dr. Timmen Cermak, a psychiatrist at Genesis, a San Francisco treatment center that specializes in the prob-

lems of adult children of alcoholics. "But whenever there is a new clinical entity, like child abuse, you have to focus oo the most general truths to raise public awareness; then you can start looking at the complexities," added Dr. Cermak, identify key propositions about the whose book "Evaloating and traits of children of alcoholics." Treating Adult Children of Alco-Treating Adult Children of Alco-holics" (Johnson Institute) was

"There's another way to see it," said Luvoo Roberson, director of public information at the Children of Alcoholics Foundation in New York City, commenting on Sher's study. Those people who are not children of alcoholics who agree with the statements "may simply be "Only recently has there begun to newly developed personality test. from other kinds of dysfunctional be research directed by the ACOA After responding to questions in families." she added.

Coffee Is Off the Hook, More or Less

By Robin Herman Vashington Post Service

ASHINGTON — Coffee is off the hook again. The beverage has been accused repeatedly of links to heart disease, cancer and other health problems over the years. But while some studies have suggested an association between coffee-drinking and adverse health effects, no research has ever nailed down a cause-and-effect relationship. For every study that says the aromatic brew might be harmful, another says it does no damage.

Now perhaps the most rigorous study to date of coffee-drinking and changes in blood cholesterol levels has shown that filtered coffee does not increase the risk of heart disease in this way, Researchers at Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions found that moderate coffee-drinking (four cups per day) did raise levels of low-density lipoproteins (LDL) — the so-called bad cholesterol that can lead to heart disease. But it also

raised levels of high-density lipoproteins (HDL), which are protective against heart disease. The two increases would statistically cancel out any change in. risk. (Decaffeinated coffee showed oo effect on cholesterol levels.) "We think we have laid to rest the coffee-cholesterol

issue," said Roy E. Fried, the lead researcher in the study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Meanwhile, a different group of researchers at

Johns Hopkins, monitoring an ongoing, long-term study of more than 1,000 former medical students, is finding that men drinking five or more cups of coffee per day do have a higher risk of heart disease.

Dr. Fried takes issue with the Hopkins medical-students study. "Like every other health behavior, coffee drinking does not occur in a vacuum," cau-

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Buchanan Shocks Bush

been plunged into a cram course in the odd form of calculation called New Hampshire Arithmetic. In 1968, Eugene McCarthy lost the primary yet his 42 percent shook Lyndon Johnson out of office. In 1976, Ronald Reagan's 49 percent against President Gerald Ford was seen as a defeat; Jimmy Carter's 28 percent certified him as nationally viable. Pat Buchanan's showing against President George Bush belongs on the same seismic scale, the more so considering that he is a newspaper columnist, challenging an incumbent whose popularity recently verged on 90 percent. For three distinct reasons,

the outcome produces Buchanan Shock. One shock is that his showing will be taken, especially ahroad, as a sign of ugly nativism and thinly varnished hostility to minorities. Mr. Buchanan denounces being characterized as racist or anti-Semitic. His record, however, remains his record; it now requires searching scrutiny.

He would have no quarrel with the second kind of shock - that his vote total shows support for a greatly altered American relationship with the world. To call this senument isolationism only gives it a dirty name: there are few subjects that Americans more sensibly need to thrash out.

The third, indisputable layer of shock comes from Tuesday's demonstration of how urgently many voters wanted to protest their economic distress. Exit polling showed, for instance, that voters with unemployment in

their families gave Mr. Buchanan a 10-point margin. Half his supporters said they voted for him to send a message. Taken together, the several forms of Bu-

chanan Shock thus ignite either alarm or at least serious and searching attention; the earthquake is not over.

Tsongas to most Americans a year ago?

Someone with an unpronounceable name.

Not even those who presumed that he would

win, as a favorite-cousin candidate from

neighboring Massachusetts, could have con-

fidently predicted he would get fully a third of the vote. Yet "A Call to Economic Arms,"

the title of his cogent \$5-page rationale for

running, turned out to sound the dominant

theme of the campaign. The appeal of Mr.

Tsongas's rational approach was especially

noticeable among better-educated voters,

who favored him almost 2-to-1 over Gover-

New Hampshire Arithmetic probably

hrought Mr. Clinton some good news, also, His second-place showing, despite the shadow of personal issues, probably discourages

the immediate entry of other potential candi-

dates. To plunge in now would risk looking like a predator, whereas if no clear leader

emerges in coming weeks, a new candidate might, instead, look like a savior.

New Hampshire Arithmetic may be odd.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

nor Bill Clinton of Arkansas.

the European political landscape. But conversations with senior officials in the German government suggest that Germany is not yet comfortable with its new central There was New Hampshire Arithmetic on the Democratic side, too. What was Paul

> We have to keep up our growth and employment if we are going to be able to export our stability culture to the rest of Europe.'

BONN — Germany's unending quest for stability inside and on its borders has

become the driving force of European politics

in the twilight of the Cold War. That quest

has supplanted the disappearing Soviet threat and the benign American domination of the

role or with foreign reaction to it. A Germany obsessed with predictability, not with power, emerges from these talks. Stripped of diplomatic niceties and evasions, their words sng-gest that the world has an enormous stake in

that the world has at enothed scale in keeping Germans thinking that way.

Those who accuse unified Germany of throwing its weight around cite assertive diplomacy in the Yugoslav crisis and the continuing march upward of German interest rates despite the global deflation. The view from Bonn on both scores is

different and illuminates the most important

By Jim Hoagland

new power realities in Europe. More than any other single factor, Germany's need for pre-dictability will determine if the nations of Western Europe achieve the new form of political and economic unity they seek hy the turn of the century. Throughout the Europe-an Community, the German mark is seen as the enforcer of price and currency stability. Other countries will yield sovereignty only in return for the promise of German-style prospenty, achieved on the strength of the mark. "We have to keep up our growth and employment if we are going to be able to export our stability culture to the rest of Europe," says Horst Kohler, a key official in

the Group of Seven economic summit that will be held in Munich in July. "That does not mean that we want to impose German values and that others have to swallow it. What it does mean is that we have to find common values that benefit Europe as a whole. Germans might well want to look at importing some French attitudes about na-tional defense, for example."

the Finance Ministry and Chancellor Hel-mut Kohl's "sherpa," or chief adviser. for

Both Mr. Kohler and Hans Tietmeyer, the deputy head of Germany's powerful central bank, say that Germany is being quietly encouraged by the world's other central bankers to continue fighting inflation with high inter-

est rates even as politicians from their countries complain about the impact of those same rates on global recovery.

We are being encouraged to maintain our stability orientation as being in the world interest. Mr. Tietmeyer asserts. The finance ministers in the G-7 nations know that we have the right policy mix and do not criticize

it in their communiques or meetings."

The muscular way in which Bonn squeezed the 12-nation European Community into recognizing the former Yugoslav republics of Croatia and Slovenia last month has given rise to most of the complaints abroad about Germany's "new assertiveness." a phrase that causes German officials to bridle.

Again the reality is more complex than the critics perceive. Accusing the Germans of being assertive in the Balkans and Eastern Europe is to accuse them of asserting their way into a quagmire.

The continuing investment in time, energy and money that this involvement will require was driven home to German officials last week when Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher had to interrupt crucial bilateral talks on the shape of the world economy to fix a problem he thought be had already fixed. He had to telephone balky Croatian polin-cians in Zagreb and pressure them into reaf-firming concessions that Mr. Genscher had already forced from them to get a cease-fire in

While they do not put it into words, Ger-

Germany: A Force for Stable Cooperation in Europe man politicians communicate nonetheless a feeling that Germany is being left holding the baby of the Cold War — the desolate and desperate lands of the former Soviet empire - while the United States absconds to play

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while the United States abscords to play the role of an absentee parent.

"There is absolutely no pressure from the public to be assertive," says Volker Ruhe, secretary-general of Mr. Kohl's Christian Democratic Union and a possible future chancellor himself. "What politicians hear are complaints about taking on new responsibility and how much it will cost. The German public is perfectly happy that lack of foreign public is perfectly happy that lack of foreign involvement has meant that not a single German soldier has died in combat since World War II. It will take a determined leadership

effort to change that." One other thing could change that atti-tude, but it is left unmentioned in this and other conversations. It is the feeling thar hovers in the air here that Germans are standing on the western edge of a giant abyss created by the Soviet collapse.

If the Germans are unable to achieve the

predictability they crave through the benign methods they have chosen thus far, they will have little choice but to turn to power as the organizing principle in their relations with the outside world. That is an outcome that Germany's leadership, to its credit, is striving to. avoid. They deserve support instead of the carping from the sidelines they are getting. The Washington Post.

Denmark, for One, Hopes to Keep American Troops in Europe

It can be argued that the respective concessions to Croatia and Serbia, however costly in their implications, were essential to douse a terrible conflagration. But they leave what remains of Yugoslavia poorly placed to convert a cease-fire into a permanent peace. Indeed, they leave Yugoslavia looking poten-tially like Cyprus. There, for nearly 30 years, UN troops have stood guard between bostile

compromises crucial for peace. particular, it could spare ethnically mixed Bosnia from a terrible dissolution. On another level, it would also save the face of Serbia's Slobodan Milosevic and Croatia's Franjo Tudjman, who need it: The first wasted his country and failed to fold the Serbian-inhabited parts of Croatia into a "Greater Serbia"; the second wasted his country and failed to assert control over the full national territory he claims. These are two leaders with much to explain. Perhaps

Yugoslavia Like Cyprus

major peacekeeping force into parts of the former Yugoslavia, and ordinarily this would be the occasion for grateful celebration of the world body's new peaceful uses.
Certainly much can be said for a development that ends the bloodshed, or most of it. and averts the danger of still greater killing. The imagery is shining.

The reality, however, is less promising. Two international bodies have been, in a sense, cooperating but also dueling in Yugoslavia. The European Community, on a maiden post-Cold War voyage, set out to make a political settlement. It had no will to put muscle behind its words, and it was eclipsed. Into the breach came the United Nations. It produced what almost everyone hopes will become a lasting cease-fire, but it did so under conditions that heavily burden a search for peace. Early and unrequited German (and ECI recognition of Croatia puffed up Croatia and took an important card away from would-be peacemakers. The United Nations' own decision to demand removal of Croatian as well as Serbian forces from Croatia's emhattled Serbian enclaves gave Serbia even more than it via may consist of lowering expectations. might hope to get in a final settlement.

communities, allowing them not only to avoid (since 1974) further killing but also to avoid the mutual contacts, exertions and A UN compress would save lives. In

later, with others in power, things will be different. Meanwhile, wisdom in Yugosla-

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Tame Haiti's Soldiers

Last September's coup in Haiti brought staggering consequences: more than 1,500 people murdered in the streets, tens of thousands fleeing in small boats to the United States and other neighboring lands, military conspirators emboldened throughout the Mestern Hamilton These diseases and other neighbors. These diseases the still commands majority support.

A significant and economically powerful minority, however, opposes Father Aristide and fears what might happen if he returns. An OAS force could reassure these people. Western Hemisphere. These disasters de- essential to Haiti's economic functioning. rive from one narrow source, Haiti's brutish that their rights will be protected from army, just 7,000 soldiers who terrorize a vengeful Aristide partisans. population of 6 million.

Haiti's neighbors, working through the Organization of American States, have tried to pressure army leaders. But their economic embargo has proved porous, and their diplomatic proposals have been mocked. This month a blundering U.S. State Department eased some of the remaining pressure, inviting even greater contempt from Port-au-Prince. To retrieve the situation, a more tough-minded approach may be required: Send in armed OAS peacekeepers to restore order and democracy.

Foreign intervention in political disputes is usually a bad idea. But in Haiti's case it deserves serious consideration.

ing a basic choice already made by Haitians. A million and a half voters overwhelmingly elected Jean-Bertrand Aristide

as president 14 months ago. By all accounts,

The army might not politely step aside But it could, being small, be pushed aside. Should the army resist, to protect its drug and other smuggling rackets, it would find little popular support.

The OAS traditionally dislikes intervening anywhere because Latin American states fear setting precedents that could weaken their sovereignty. Those fears would be eased if no U.S. troops took part. Most Latin governments now have an equally strong stake in avoiding a different precedent, a successful military coup. Events in Venezuela this month sent shud-

ders through several presidential palaces.
As long as the Haitian army thwarts all One reason outsiders can play a con-structive role is that they would be support-political remedy for Haiu's suffering. The first need seems increasingly clear: Neutralize the army's tyrannical power.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES

Other Comment

Financing the Peacekeepers

All United Nations member states want peace but would rather not be the ones paying for it. Such miserly behavior, led by Washington and Moscow, has threatened peacekeeping operations, including those proposed for Yugoslavia and Cambodia. In fact, voluntary contributions remain the most immediately workable solution. For instance, the UN force in Cyprus, established in 1964, was financed entirely by voluntary contributions. For a start, Secretary General Butros Butros Ghali should seek large contributions from states rich enough to pay into what his predecessor called a UN Peace Endowment Fund. Rich countries like Germany and Japan may be persuaded to do so as a way in which they can play a greater role in global affairs commensurate with

their economic superpower status. But the quid pro quo must be there. Japan made this ahundantly clear when it threatened to cut its massive financial support for the proposed UN peacekeeping force in

Cambodia if it was kept out of peace-related talks by the parties involved. Sensibly, Cambodia's Prince Sihanouk has since included Japan in the guest list. The UN has taken the cue by appointing a Japanese to head the Cambodian peacekeeping force. Such gestures may not be enough. The Security Council should consider setting up a body so constituted that the permanent members and states that contribute the most have overriding control over these operations. Who pays

the piper should call the tune. - The Straits Times (Singapore).

The bloody phase of the collapse of Yugoslavia may end with the deployment of Blue Bereis suggested by Secretary-General Butros Ghali. The strength of the contingent shows that the United Nations realizes how difficult the mission will be: 13.400 men are considered to be needed to control the withdrawal of the "People's Army," disarm irregular Serbian fighting units and ensure the durability of the cease-fire.

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C OPENHAGEN — The serious question Danes have about the American presidential campaign is whether it really signals the reawakening of American isolationism. They want to know where each candidate stands on keeping the United States in NATO and U.S. troops in Europe. The motive for this is their concern for the long-term implications of Germany's unification.
For all of the smaller NATO coun-

tries in or near Central Europe. NA-TO's main function now is to keep the United States in Europe both to balance Germany's power and to keep Germany an integrated member of the larger Western community.

This concern about Germany is shared in Britain and France, but with different results. The French invariably take a pessimistic view of the future and are convinced that America will sooner or later abandon Europe. So Paris presses for European Community political in-tegration — which in the past it resisted - and tries to bind Cherry ny more closely to France by means By William Pfaff

of cabinet-level governmental cooperation and integrated military units, meant to become the foundation for a new European army.
The British find this French-German collaboration even more alarm-

ing than the rise of German power alone, and they try to obstruct it. They fear that French-German military and political cooperation and planning for a European army could accelerate U.S. withdrawal from Europe, London's precaution is to do its best to keep up its trans-Atlantic ties and faithfully support U.S. poli-cies. The British fear that Britain might one day once again find itself Europe's outsider and in need of a North American friend.

In this respect the British may be accused of even greater pessimism than the French, and of themselves promoting what they fear. The French at least invented the European Community as a way to prevent their worst from from being realized. Britain opposed it as long

\$90 billion) amount to about 1.6 per-

cent of the U.S. economy's output. In

1989 the employment of all Japanese-owned companies in the United States

(504,000) was about 0.5 percent of

The Japan-as-enemy rhetoric is

also defeatist. Where competition ex-

ists, the premise is that Americans

will lose. This, too, is simplistic.

Japanese securities firms have not

done well in the United States. In

semiconductors - the making of

"chips" for computers and electronic

devices — U.S. companies have halt-ed the erosion of their global market share. Indeed, the U.S. share has ris-

en slightly, from 37 percent in 1988 to 39 percent in 1991, reports the

Semiconductor Industry Association.

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COLLEGE PARK, Maryland — The nonemuce of any roun-try's trade policy is its ability to pro-

duce goods and services that people

want at a price they are willing to pay. It follows that U.S. automakers

are not the best bet to improve the U.S. balance of payments with Japan.

The less competitive America be-comes, the greater the role of govern-

ment in representing U.S. producers abroad. George Bush and the Demo-cratic hopefuls who would replace him need to understand that there will be

little fundamental improvement in the

trade figures until we see dramatic

change in comparative advantage.

Given the low rate of capital rein-

vestment in America, its crippling deht service and the overcapacity for

production across the manufacturing sector in the United States and

abroad, this change is not going to

Competitiveness problems not-withstanding there is no reason why the United States cannot have a co-

herent and constructive trade policy in the short term that will not work

against it over the long haul. But

such a trade policy will not likely be

forged, because it would require re-

defining the role of the government

in trade, and serious thought on

First, efforts in specific market access should be led by the private sector, not by the U.S. Trade Representative, the Department of Com-

merce or the president. Most of the

market-opening measures "won" hy the government have incurred signifi-

cant costs. The semiconductor accord.

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as possible, and is today its obstructionist member.

None of this does anyone any good in dealing with either the German problem or the actual and foreseeable crises in Eastern Europe and the ex-Soviet Union. The small NATO countries have no choice but to live with Germany. This means the Danes, the Dutch, the Belgians, as well as the Central Europeans who want to join NATO and also fear German power, notably the Poles and Czechoslovaks. And that only begins the list of candidates. The latest is Russia itself.

Survival alongside larger and historically expansionist nations, in the neighborhood of others of the same kind, is the permanent problem faced by states like Denmark. The Danes ruled Norway until they put themselves on the wrong side of the Napoleonic wars. They lost the southern portion of the Judand Penmade to Germany after two 19th century wars. They got Danish North Schleswig back from Germany only in 1920. (Until the 17th century they possessed a large part of Sweden as well - but that was at least lost to the Swedes.) And of course they were invaded by Germany in 1940 and

occupied for five years. For them, the past 50 years of American presence on the Continent have been not only a protection from Soviet Russia but a guarantee of their national integrity. They do not fear Germany if the United States is in Europe. While they have often criticized American policies (in Vietnam. Central America, etc.), they feel in no way threatened by the United States, least of all culturally (unlike France and, to an extent, the other Latin European countries).

The Danes are part of the same North European Protestant civilizanon from which the United States was formed, and they feel at home with American popular culture — being very modest about their own. (There is an insistent element of the name of "The Law of Jante" in a

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1933 novel by Aksel Sandemose. This "law" says: "Do not believe

you are anything.")
The United States in this century has inherited the ancient policy of Britain with respect to Europe, which is to prevent Europe's domination by any single power. This brought the United States into both world wars, and caused it to sponsor NATO. In the beginning, NATO was meant to contain German as well as Soviet power. It has done both ever since with great success. The United States has profited from this quite as much as the Europeans.

Much nonsense has been spoken in the presidential primaries thus far by candidates who fail to grasp that NATO has secured a primary American interest for the past 43 years, which is that Europe remains at peace, ruled by principles of cooperation rather than by rivalry and fear. Abandon that, and the United States will have repudiated the bloodiest lesson of modern history.

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Anti-Japanese Feelings Are Bad for Americans

By Robert J. Samuelson

WASHINGTON - Michael W Cricbton has written a grip-ping thriller called "Rising Sun." A murder occurs in the U.S. headquarters of a major Japanese company, and the motive involves the transfer of a new high technology from U.S. great movie, except for one possible production problem: The Japanese characters are such vile people that it is hard to imagine any self-respecting Japanese actor taking a role.

"Japan bashing" is rapidly becoming Japan loathing Japan has been transformed into "the enemy" that threatens America's economic inture. All this is, quite literally, economic fiction, Japan's impact on the American economy, although highly visible, remains modest. America's economic fate depends mostly on what we Americans do for ourselves.

Meanwhile, the growing venous against Japan is verging on hate mon-gering. It distracts from homegrown problems and legitimizes racism whose closest targets may be the 7.3 million Asian-Americans.

The white of hear differs andi-icantly from the loathing of the former Soviet Union. Americans despised communism but not the peoples subjected to it, they were its victims as well as its defenders. They could redeem themselves, as they have, by rejecting it. By contrast, the Japanese are mcreasingly vilified as a people. From this there is no redemption.

What is worrisome now is that these attitudes are being promoted hy than politics. Mr. Crichton's novel is a good example.

With the exception of the main villain, most of the book s Japanese characters are not criminals. Yet al-most all of them are portrayed as creepy manipulators whose sinister influence is seeping into every aspect of American life. The Japanese are destroying America's industries and infiltrating (usually via well-paid American lawyers and lohbvists) its political and cultural institutions.

"Don't talk to me about hating, man," says Tom Graham, a tough detective in "Rising Sun." 'This country is in a war and some people understand it, and other people are siding with the enemy. Just like in World War II. some people were paid by Germany to promote Nazi propaganda." In an afterword, Mr. Crich-ton makes clear that his position, although less condely pat, is coughly the same. Americans are getting simi-lar messages from Lee Iacocca and

Like all advocates of this view, Mr. Crichton exaggerates Japan's eco-nomic influence on the United States. He is so obsessed with the Japanese threat that he gets some basic facts wrong. Japan "will soon have an economy equal to ours," he writes. Not likely, Japan's population (124 million) is about half America's (253 million). For Japan's economy to exceed America's, Japanese productivi-ty would have to be roughly double U.S. productivity. In fact, average Japanese productivity is about 80 percent of the U.S. level. High pro-







VLSI Research Inc., a consulting company in the electronics industry. This is even true in autos, where the quality gap between U.S. and Japanese cars narrowed sharply in the 1980s. Daihatsu, the smallest Japnyear canaster to the U.S. carbon recently decided to withdraw.

By James A. Cramer

of semiconductors in order to guaran-

toe a market share in Japan. Companies with leading techno-

logy and products, market expertise

and the incentive of survival are far

more effective in getting access to markets than are federal bureaucra-

cies. Develop leading-edge techno-

logy and you have a key to market

penetration, latel's breakthrough on

the flash memory chip and Sharp

Corporation's eagerness to sign a

production and marketing agreement

should be centered on market issues

that have a broad impact, not on

quotas accumulated by results-based

agreements on specific products. In

America's most competitive indus-

tries, quotas will come back to haunt

it, since they can be used to establish ceiling, as well as naminuous.

sues that make the most difference. An issue critical to U.S. interests is the

an area where the Japanese private sector has behaved irresponsibly.

basic research in the United States

and its importance to America's eco-

nomic future, no efforts should be

spared to ensure that such research

receives adequate protection in Japan

and elsewhere. If George Bush really

wants to make a difference, he should

look in that direction.
Rice is more a symbol than a sub-stantive issue. It should be used as a

lever, a chip to nttack more signifi-

Given the strength and quality of

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Washington should focus on the is-

American trade policy with Japan

illustrate the point.

for company, has recently captured much of the world market for a new chip called "flash memory."
"Our companies are beginning to Of course, real conflicts exist between the United States and Japan. figure out how to compete with the For many reasons, Japan's market is Japanese," says Dan Hutcheson of not sufficiently open. Americans



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rightly resent this. There are also vast cultural differences between the two societies. At best, Japanese society is suspicious of foreigners and exclusion-

ary. At worst, it is racist. The two sides should discuss their conflicts candidly. But public optation in both countries is turning increasingly intolerant. The recent comments of top Japanese officials that American workers are "lazy" merely mirror popular prejudices.
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cant problems in market access to Japan. If it makes the overage Japa-

nese consumer feel good to support

the most inefficient enterprise in Ja-

The writer, executive director for cor-

porte affairs at the University of Mary-land University College, has lived in Japan and worked with Japanese multi-national firms. He contributed this com-

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ment to The Washington Post.

Managed Trade Isn't What America Needs

often seen as crime-infested, drug-ridden and AIDS-wracked. Japanese and Americans affect are taking the worst aspects of the other society and distilling them into damning stereotypes.

The danger is that rising rancor will feed ugly impulses in both countries. Dehumanizing the Japanese will emphasize the narrow-minded and hateful sides of the American national character at the expense of American

decency and openness. And growing vilification of Japan cannot be surgi-cally separated from growing ill will ward Asian-Americans. Whipping up resentment against Ja-pan is also a huge act of denial. U.S. economic problems are mostly made in America. They involve, among other things, poor schools, mediocre management, huge federal deficits and runaway health costs. Japan did not

colored not by kenbei (dislike of America) but bubei, or contempt of America," a Japanese commentator

writes in Asahi Shimbun, America is

cause these problems, and they would exist even if Japan did not. The Washington Post.

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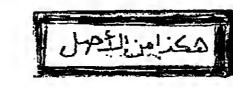
nection between the recently observed spots on the sun and the atmospheric disturbances of the past few days has created much interest, and several leading astronomers have beer introduced from the several Viniversity states: Attempts have been made to trace a connection between the appearance of sun spots and the condition of the weather on the earth. No deductions have been arrived at which do not rest upon conjecture. I do not see how there can be any such connection. If the sun spots had any influence upon atmospheric conditions, that influence would be felt all over the world. and not in a few localines only."

1917: President's Power

WASHINGTON - President Wilson has prepared the text of his request to Congress for more power. He is ready to deliver his Message, so that the win area today.

present Congress may grant the neces-sary authority before it adjourns, en-abling him to act with all expedition if the crisis should warrant it while Congress is not in sitting. It appears that President Wilson will convoke the Congress before the week is out, when he will ask for a free hand to protect American rights and lives against Ger-many's ruthless submarine warfare.

1942: Raids on Australia SYDNEY - [From our New York edition:] Japanese bomber and fighter planes staged their third raid in twenty-four hours today [Feb. 20] on the Allied naval base at Port Darwin in northern Australia, jumping-off point for American and Australian reinforcements to the Dutch East Indies. The raid followed two attacks yesterday. In the first, 72 bombers took part, while 21 took part in the second, causing casualties and con-siderable damage. Japanese planes were also machine-gunning the Dar-



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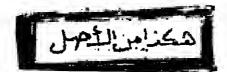
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MANCHESTER, New Hampshire fact that half the Republican primary electorate said they disapproved of Prescan doubt that George Bush must recast his presidency — not just his campaign, but his government — if he is going to win a second term. And it is equally certain that the Democratic Party is finally ready for change.

Those two big facts emerge from a primary election that holds out hope that the voters and the news media are ready to make 1992 the serious and substantive choice of national direction that should have been offered in 1988 but was not.

The credit should go to the voters. Beset by a recession that has wrecked scores of businesses and sent thousands

The voters are realistic and ruthlessly intolerant of empty rhetoric.

of families from middle-class comfort to oear poverty, they have taken stock of themselves and their country's leaders. They are unblinkingly realistic and ruthlessly intolerant of empty rhetoric.

Mr. Bush could not have made a bigger mistake than to come campaigning on the final weekend before the vote with the Hollywood star Arnold Schwarzenegger. Fantasy macho does not substitute for resolute, real-world action, any more than a military victory in the Gulf makes up for neglect of domestic needs.

The president was undeservedly lucky that the contentious television commentator Patrick Buchanan was his main opponent. Half of Mr. Buchanan's voters said in the exit polls that they wished another choice had been available to them. Had a Republican with a record containing more governmental credentials and without bigoted otterances been on the ballot, Mr. Bush might well have been beaten by the very Republican voters who rescued his candidacy here in the 1988 primary.
As it is, Mr. Buchanan was just strong

enough to force the president to cam-paign in person —and thereby to expose the shallowness of his rhetoric and the thinness of his domestic program,

Those who are arguing, retrospectively, that Mr. Bush and his surrogates should have attacked Mr. Buchanan's record and views more vigorously miss the point. This election was not about Buchanan, it was about Bush. And the

Letters intended for publication should be addressed "Letters to the Editor" and contain the writer's signature, name and full address. Letters should be brief and are subject to editing. We cannot be responsible for the return of unsolicited minuscripts. electorate said they disapproved of President Bush's handling of his job — more than voted for Mr. Buchanan — suggests just how vulnerable he is at this

moment to a Democratic challenger.

The problem is not the Bush campaign. The problem is a presidency which refuses to come to grips with what more and more voters recognize as the challenge facing the United States -reclaiming fiscal discipline, an educational and scientific edge, working skills

and competitive ability.

The Democrats realize the source of Mr. Bush's vulnerability and the size of the opportunity it presents. That is why they are rejoicing that six out of 10 New Hampshire voters in their primary chose the candidates with the most substantial alternatives to Mr. Bush's inadequate policies. Because they had thoughtful programs to offer, former senator Paul Tsongas of Massachusetts and Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton, the two leaders, overcame obstacles that in most years would have doomed their bids.

In other years, when real-world problems were not as weighty, Mr. Tsongas's mumbling platform style and his medical history would have made him the most implausible of presidential contenders. In most years, Mr. Clinton would have been scuttled by the personal stories that swirled around him in the final three weeks of this primary campaign.

In time, these weaknesses may enable Mr. Bush to beat either man in the general election. But this is no ordinary year. This year the voters want real answers. Mr. Tsongas and Mr. Clinton were the two Democrats who entered the race with a backlog of experience that they had distilled into serious suggestions for ways to change the economic and social dy-namic that is dragging America down. Their proposals challenge Democratic

orthodoxy, especially the conventional wisdom of Capitol Hill. More than others in the race, they are prepared to think and talk about a different relationship between government and the private economy (Mr. Tsongas's strong point) and about a different, non-New Deal approach to social problems (Mr. Clinton's forte).

The acuity of the New Hampshire voters was their recognition that both these men, and the ideas they bring. belong in the kind of Democratic administration that could replace Mr. Bush's muscle-bound domestic government. And by luck or design, the New Hampshire Democratic electorate distributed its votes in a fashion guaranteeing that both Mr. Tsongas and Mr. Clinton will go on to refine their message and test their campaign skills in other parts of the country.

New Hampshire has done its job. Now we shall see if the rest of the country can do as well.

The Washington Post.



Banning Abortion Makes Orphans

N EW YORK — The photograph on the postcard is of a Gibson girl. hair piled atop her head, lace on her rounded shoulders, and a face in profile that is oot so much pretty as soft

and very young.

Beoeath the picture are these words: Clara Bell Duvall was a 32-year-old mother of five when she died of an illegal abortion in 1929.

On the other side is written in a strong, slanting band, "My mother in her wedding picture at 18 years of age." "The image of her in her casket is seared in my brain," said Linn Duvall

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Harwell, who had just turned 6 when her mother died. The hospital listed the cause of death as "pneumonia." She used a knitting needle.

She had a son and four daughters.
"She was a beautiful mother," says
Mrs. Harwell. "That must be understood. She was loving and affectionate. We were poor and it was 1929 but we were cared for. The minute she died, it all changed." "I can't help but think how my life would have been different," says Gwendolyn Elliott, who is a commander in the Pittsburgh Police Department, She was 5 when Vivian Campbell, her mother, died in 1950; she and her brother were raised by their grandparents. When she was 18 and ready for college, she tried to cash in some bonds her mother had left her and was told she needed a death certificate.

By Anna Quindlen

The abortion orphans may be the shadow of things to come. Those of us in America who believe that abortion must remain legal are flailing about for a way to make vivid what will happen if it is banned once more. We have had the right so long that we have forgotten what the wrong is. Meant to evoke bloodstained tables and covert phone calls, the term "back alley" does not resonate for women who grew up with clean clinics and licensed doctors. But there is indeed a kind of endless

alley in the lives of Linn Harwell and Gwen Elliott, the dead end in your heart when you grow up without a mother. They tell us something about banning abortion that is both touching and chilling, these two little girls who grew up to become activists because of what hap-pened to them. Which likely means many little girls, and boys, too, who do not know, who still believe pneumonia did it, or who are ashamed, who keep the secret.

This is the shadow of things to come. Someone's mother will die. That is not someone we commonly think of this. We usually think of children having children, even though statistics show that more than half of the abortions performed in the United States last year were performed on women over the age of 25.

We think of cases like the horrific one unfolding in Ireland right now, in which

a 14-year-old girl who says she was raped has been forbidden by the courts to travel to England to have an abortion.

They were good citizens. They asked police about having fetal tissue tests done as evidence. The attorney general planned abortion.

stepped right in to enjoin the girl's She says she was raped by a playmate's father. She says she wants to kill herself. A judge ruled that the risk of suicide "is

much less and of a different order of magnitude than the certainty that the life of the unborn will be terminated." It is a great mistake to believe that if abortion is illegal, it will be nonexistent. Ireland has the most restrictive abortion laws in Europe, and still several thousand of its citizens travel elsewhere to

end their pregnancies each year. Some kind of douche, some kind of drug, some kind of tubing: Women will do it themselves. They always have. They become desperate for reasons we know oothing of, reasons oot as easily quantifiable as being raped by a friend's

father at age 14.
Linn Harwell's mother had had five children, eight pregnancies. Gwen El-liott's mother had two small children and had just separated from her husband. Their reasons died with them.

What lived on were their motherless children. "My father said that when they took me to the cemetery somebody told me she was sleeping," says Commander Elliott, "and I thought that any time be wanted he could go get her. My father says I used to ask "Why don't we go get Mommy?' But I don't remember it. That is the shadow of things to come.

The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

There it was, under cause of death; the

word "abortion," with a question mark.

Nonproliferation Works

Regarding "Nuclear Proliferation Will No Longer Be Stopped" (Opinion, Jan. 30) by William Pfaff:

While oothing in history is forever, nonproliferation policies have made a difference. It was commonly believed in the early 1960s that there would be at least 25 nuclear states in 20 years' time. Today there are only six.

Whether deterrence may work or not the future does not depend on the size of the parties concerned but on their political stability, their interest in not altering the status quo, and their leaders' rationality, some or all of which would be wanting in most new ouclear aspirants.

An "isolated event" like a nuclear war somewhere in the Third World that might hit cities, or nuclear power plants, would surely not be as tragic as an allout nuclear superpower confrontation. But immediate and delayed effects could cause death and destruction quite comparable to the bolocaust.

By far most non-nuclear states do be-

lieve that they are better off without nuclear weapons, and they are making no effort to acquire them. A few, significant ones do, but they are increasingly isolated because of that. Nonproliferation policies

have proved to be far from flawless, but they have contributed to slowing down the spread of nuclear weapons. Recent revelations about incipient nuclear pro-grams around the world call for the further tightening of those policies.

MARCO CARNOVALE

Mike and Bigger

Regarding "Guilty of Rape, Boxer Is Beaten by 'Animal' Within" (Feb. 12):

Only three days after celebrating the affixing of a commemorative plaque at the last residence in Paris of Richard Wright, it was with a great sense of irony that I read Ira Berkow's article,

That Mr. Tyson was convicted of rape certainly is news that deserves to be reported. However, the rabid tone of the rest of the froot-page article was in striking resemblance to the tooe of the newspapers in reaction to Bigger Thomas as described in Richard Wright's "Native Son," first published (although we now find out it was abridged at the insistence of the publisher) more than 50 years ago. Moreover, the Wright family has told

me that said article - about a real human being — was even more inflammatory than the prose written about the

fictional Bigger 50 years ago in the reviews of "Native Son." The article leaves us with what can

only be described as stereotyped imagery of a young black man that has been rambling around in the American unconscious for far too long. It becomes clear to me that the real headline for the article was "Uppity Nigger Convicted of Rape."

If you feel yoo must publish this type of material, it would seem you should place it oo the editorial page. At least there the opinioo would oot be masquerading as news.

If the article should more appropriately be oo the sports page, please tell me whether the old rule of oot kicking a man when he is down is still part of the canons of sportsmanship. BENJAMIN DAVIS.

Freedom in Singapore

We refer to the article "A Radio Free Asia: Press A Good Fight Farther East"
(Opinion, Feb. 11). William Safire does
not need to add Singapore to his list of
targets of Radio Free Asia, Singaporcans are fully informed of the facts
about both local and international events, and not only by the Singapore

media. The BBC's transmitters for the Far East are sited in Singapore. BBC World Service is relayed on FM radio 24 hours a day in Singapore, an arrangement made at the initiative and invitation of the Singapore government.

Foreign news journals that circulate freely in Singapore include Time, News-week, the Economist and the International Herald Tribune itself. ELIZABETH CHIN,

Public Relations Officer. Ministry of Information and the Arts.

Yeltsin's Shock Therapy

Regarding "What Gorbachev Left" (Letters, Feb. 12) from Paul B. Huber: Mr. Huber, in commenting oo my article "Shock Therapy Is the Wrong Treatment" (Opinion, Jan. 22), correctly points out that the economic ills of the Russian people have been "be-queathed by Mikhail Gorbachev" and that the Soviet system has been "break-ing down for years." Bot he refuses to acknowledge that Boris Yeltsin's shock-therapy measures have given a

devastating impetus to the debacle.

Other observers closer to the scene LYNNE ANN MORSE.

Among those who have stated that Mr. Yeltsin's price deregulation of Jan. 2 has caused the living standard to collapse and left the social situation explosive are the mayor of St. Petersburg; a former mayor of Moscow; Marshall Goldman of the Harvard University Russian Research Center; and Abel Aganbegyan, a top-ranking economist who was adviser to Mr. Gorbachev.

would not share Mr. Huber's views.

MELVIN FAGEN.

The Feminist Debate Who said ooe bad to pledge to live a

manless, childless life to be a feminist? Or that if a woman gives up work she

has lost her integrity?

The point is not life-style but the freedom of choice that ooe has, and gives to others, to achieve one's full potential as a woman or a man, If Sally Quinn ("The Death of Feminism as We Have Known II." Meanwhile, Jan. 22) sees disagreement within the feminist camp, why is that a sign of dire distress and not of vital, healthy debate?

Rijswijk, Netherlands.

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INTERNATIONAL MANAGER Helping Workers Juggle

Job and Family Needs

By Elizabeth M. Fowler New York Times Service

EW YORK - With the needs of employees becoming Ew YORK — With the needs of employees becoming increasingly complex, more American companies are hiring so-called work-family managers to help workers cope with their problems, according to a recent study. The job generally involves helping with the growing diversity of workers' needs. For example, assistance might be provided for working mothers who need childcare or who have elderly parents at home who need care, fathers who want parentity leave to raise at home who need care; fathers who want paternity leave to raise children; those who want shorter work weeks, or those who want

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number is growing. Board, and Karel L. Rose, who handles work and family programs for Time Warner Inc.

Among the 68 companies surveyed were BankAmerica Corp., John Hancock and Xerox Corp.

Ms. Johnson said she noticed increased interest among companies. nies for work-family managers about two years ago. It was then, she said, that she began receiving telephone calls from companies wanting information about writing job specifications for work-family managers. At the same time, she said, she began receiving calls from middle managers interested in such jobs.

Ms. Johnson estimates that more than 300 companies now have work-family managers and that the number continues to

The need for such a person on corporate staffs comes as two important trends are converging that affect American workers.

NE TREND is that the average manager will probably change jobs at least five times during a career. Few people will remain with their companies for 20, 25 or 35 years, as was typical until a decade ago. That means that workers need to do more of their own retirement planning because they have less chance to build substantial benefits with one company over a

period of years.

The other trend is that companies, in seeking to cut costs, have reduced their contributions to pension funds and health insurance. Ms. Johnson said work-family managers can help workers plan for retirement and health insurance coverage.

People interested in becoming work-family managers need good communications skills and interpersonal skills like empathy, patience and diplomacy, she said. They also need to be able to plan and think strategically about their jobs, have a good knowledge of a company's culture and the ability to be a self

One company official reported difficulty filling the position because half of 150 resumes received for the job did not meet his company's criteria; half the respondents had social work backgrounds and half had business backgrounds.

"I think you have to have a kind of Renaissance person: pragmatic and clear-minded and knowledgeable about the people side of work-family," said the official.

About 71 percent of the work-family managers who responded

About /1 percent of the work-family managers who responded to the Conference Board study had at least bachelors' degrees. Among those with higher, degrees, 51 percent had master of business administration degrees.

The average salary among, 32, work-family managers who attended a meeting sponsored by Ms. Johnson last April was about \$56,000 a year. About half of those managers said they were eligible for hoppess ranging from 6 recreat to 10 percent of

their salaries.

These managers indicated that they felt positive about their jobs but "uncertain about the long-range career implications."

At Truck Traffic

Dual Programs Unveiled to Cut Air Pollution

International Herald Tribune

BRUSSELS - Alarmed by projections of a huge increase in truck traffic, the EC Commission unveiled Wednesday dual programs designed to cut air pollu-tion linked to road transport. The commission called for tra-

gent steps to encourage more goods to be shipped by rail or inland waterway, and also intro-duced legislation to provide tax breaks for the production of environmentally friendly "biofuels" such as ethanol.

"If we don't change our policy, by 2010 we will have a 42 percent increase in road haulage. That is just inconceivable," said the European Community's transporta-tion commissioner, Karel Van

The commissioner, who unveiled a 56-page Green Paper on transport and the environment, said he would sooo introduce spe-cific measures to "make road transport more expensive" in a bid to shift goods to railroads

and ships. The tax-incentive plan for biofuels, approved by the commission at its weekly meeting, would make the first deut in reducing carbon dioxide emissions linked to global warming. Transport ac-counts for about 25 percent of such emissions in the European

To encourage biofuel produc-tion, the plan would limit excise taxes on biomels to oo more than 10 percent of the current excise levy on the fuels that such biofuels would replace, principally unleaded gasoline and diesel.

Community.

Biofuels include ethanol from agricultural products, methanol from wood and certain vegetable oils. Studies show that they would reduce carbon dioxide emissions as compared with petroleum

"The economic potential of bio-fuels has vastly improved in recent years," said the Community's

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EC Aims Court to Rule on Trade Area As a Result, EC-EFTA Deal Could Be Delayed Again prudent by Italy, Britain and the Netherlands at a

By Charles Goldsmith International Herald Tribune

BRUSSELS - The EC Commission, in a reversal prompted by pressure from the European Par-liament, decided Wednesday to again seek an opinion from the EC's highest court on the legality of a new 19-nation free trade area.

The Commissioo's decision means that the agreement to create the world's biggest single mar-ket faces a new delay, but EC officials said they believed it would take oo more than two months. The European Court of Justice, which voided an mitial agreement between the European Community and the European Free Trade Association in December, will be asked to review a newly redrafted chapter on judicial matters.

"I do presume that it will be possible in a period of six to eight weeks," a Commission official, Robert Cohen, told the European Parliament. Just last week, the EC Commission said it could

oot seek another court opinion because that would cause an unacceptable delay, but the EC executive bowed to the Parliament's demand that the Luxembourg-based court have another look.

"The commission given all the different elements, has come to the coordision to ask for a second opinion from the court," said a spokesman for Frans Andriessen, the EC foreign trade com-The Parliament must ratify the agreement to

create a new European Economic Area of 380 million people, and the commission concluded that the court delay would likely be shorter than one caused by the Parliament. "This is a major victory for the Parliament," said Willy De Clerg, chairman of the assembly's Com-

mittee on External Ecocomic Relations. "The commission has responded to the Parliament's Officials of both the Community and EFTA said the second round in the court would make it less likely, but not impossible, for the agreement to

take effect at the same time as the Community's single market oo Jan. 1, 1993.

The commission says the deal cannot be ini-

meeting between the commission and EC ambas-sadors, a source said, while Germany and Deamark felt that procedures leading to ratification by all oational parliaments should begin in order to speed the pact's implementation.

Commission officials said they were reasonably

confident, based on regular consultations with the Court over recent weeks, that the revised deal would be upheld by the Luxembourg judges. The commission was deeply embarrassed by the initial

The EC Court invalidated the original deal on grounds that a joint EC-EFTA court to settle disputes would infringe on EC legal sovereignty. The revised deal, finalized Friday, concedes jurisdiction to the commission over competition cases involving both EC and EFTA nations, while submitting other disputes to an arbitration panel. As a result, not all legislation would be applied uniformly throughout the free trade area stretching from the Arctic to the Mediterranean.

But the European Parliament fears that under the reworked accord it will have fewer powers than the seven EFTA countries.

EFTA comprises Sweden, Norway, Finland, Austria, Switzerland, Iceland and Liechtenstein. Sweden and Austria have already applied for Community membership, and Finland is expected to follow soon.

The Community and EFTA endured 18 months of often heated oegotiations, but have sought to present a harmonious front in the past week as the drama shifted to a battle between the Commission and the Parliament.

■ EFTA Hopes to Avoid Delay

The European Free Trade Association said on Wednesday it hoped internal EC wranglings would not delay plans for a free-trade zone, Reuters reported from Geneva.

EFTA said in a statement; "We bope that the resubmission to the EC Court will not cause additional delay for the entry into force of the EEA The commission says the deal cannot be initialed by all 19 countries until after the new court ruling is issued. That position was endorsed as on 1 Jan., 1993."

Agreement, which according to the wish expressed several times by both EFTA and the EC should be on 1 Jan., 1993."

Tobacco Subsidies to Be Reduced

BRUSSELS - The European Community has

proposed a cut in tobacco subsidies to rem in soaring overproduction, the EC Commission said

It wants the guaranteed price paid to farmers reduced on a sliding scale by a maximum of 30 percent for EC-wide output above 390,000 tons

Under current policy, farmers are paid a mini-mum 85 percent of support prices, no matter how far they exceed the 390,000-ton production ceiling. As a result, some farmers plant varieties of tobacco that are unsalable in the Community at up to 1,000 times more than the so-called maximum guaranteed quantity to qualify for full subsidy.

Tobacco subsidies cost the Community nearly

The EC tried last year to introduce a maximum

production quota of 340,000 tons above which no support prices would be paid at all, and with subquotas for each producer country and variety of tobacco. But this has not been approved.

A commission spokesman said all tobacco varieties were being overproduced this year, although some varieties were more at fault that others. He added that, when production quotas were

finally decided, they would not be based on 1992 output, so that farmers would not now be tempted to push up production to get a better deal in future

The EC has about 200,000 tobacco farmers, concentrated particularly in poor regions of Italy and Greece. Italy accounts for 49 percent of EC production, and Greece, 31 percent. Spain and

France are also significant producing countries.
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International Herald Tribune The announcement Wednesday HONG KONG — A plan to rescue the Hong Kong subsidiary of Bank of Credit & Commerce revived last summer's fury at Hong Koog officials, who have been blamed for misleading depositors International was abandoned when questions about the bank first surfaced in July. Wednesday, ending what many be-lieved was the best hope of salvag-ing some portion of the scandal-plagued bank's global empire. Nocl Glesson, the subsidiary's At that time, David Carse, the Hong Kong banking commission-

provisional liquidator, said executives of Hong Kong Chinese Bank, which is controlled by the Indonesia-based Lippo Group, bad scrapped an agreement to purchase the bank's assets after a rash of claims totaling \$268 million ap-peared in the last two months from a major overseas customer" and BCCI biquidators around the world.

Previously, the Abu Dhabi government, the largest shareholder of Bank of Credit & Commerce Inter-national, had promised to guaran-tee all such "unrecorded liabil-ities" or claim to the control of t ities," or claims not registered on the local bank's books. But it recently said it would only extend the offer up to \$25 million.

Mr. Glesson said it was now vir-mally assured that the Hong Kong judiciary would order the bank's iouidation when it takes up the case again on March 2.

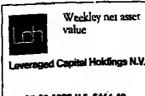
"I am obviously disappointed that the takeover negotiations have failed," he said. "But I have no doubt that the best interests of deositors and other creditors now lie

A Hong Kong government spokesman, Lionel Rodrigues, said: "We all know that the liquidation is going ahead. It is the end of

Depositors already received 25 percent of their deposits in a special payout last year.

Mr. Gleeson said the bank currently had \$512 million on deposit. He predicted that depositors would get an additional 10 percent to 15 percent "within months" after liqmidation and could end up with over 75 percent once all the assets had been collected.

This did little to assuage bitter depositors, most of whom stood to receive 100 percent of their money



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Still, he said, Hong Kong deposi-

They are responsible in oo small way for this situation," said Francis Knight, a former civil servant who has about \$100,000 tied up in the bank.

Mr. Knight and many of the bank's 40,000 other depositors believe that the government's initial any assets, and it has considerable assurances obligated it to provide the guarantee that would allow the takeover deal to be completed.

But the government, which spent millions of dollars bailing out banks in the mid-1980s, has repeat-In a last-ditch attempt to salvage

the takeover, depositors offered to pool 20 percent of the funds owed them as a contingency against the new claims. But a government offi-cial said such a plan might cause depositors to receive less than they would under a liquidation. er, assured depositors that Bank of Credit & Commerce Hong Kong Ltd., which is incorporated and

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Fed Stays Hand

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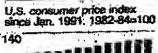
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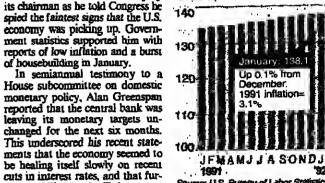
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timony, driven mostly by economic

Although warning that the out-





JFMAMJJA SONDJ statistics. Bonds recovered from Tuesday's self-off, and this helped

push up blue-chip stocks.

In the economic news, housing starts increased at an annual rate of 5.5 percent io January, although the industry was still operating at depressed levels after a 15 percent decline for the year. The pickup was concentrated entirely m the Midwest, where starts rose by one-i third. Real estate specialists attributed it to low mortgage rates in the final quarter of last year.

The consumer price index rose only 0.1 percent in January, held down by declines in food and energy prices, especially in gasoline and in heating oil during the mild winter. Without these volatile factors, the core inflation rate rose 0.3 percent. Mr. Greenspan told Congress he See FED, Page 10

Set for \$680 Million

ENGLEWOOD, Colorado — Tele-Communications Inc. said Wednesday it would sell United Artists Entertainment Inc. to a Merrill Lynch leveraged buyout fund and members of the movie-theater company's management for \$680 million.

Tele-Communications, the biggest cable-television operator in the United States, said 13.6 percent of the purchase price, or \$92.5 million, would be paid with preferred stock. United Artists, which has oo ties to the MGM/UA movie studio, is the biggest movietheater company in the United States.

The sale of the United Artists chain had been expected since the cable-television giant acquired United Artists Entertainment Co. in December. Under the proposed agreement, the 2,398-screen theater chain and theater-related assets would be acquired by companies owned by Merrill Lynch Capital Partners Inc. and Stewart Blair, who beaded UAE from 1987 until the merger.

Mr. Blair's earlier attempts to buy the chain fell short of financing.

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NEW YORK - The dollar edged overcame statements from Alan Greenspan, the Federal Reserve Board chairman, that dealers said were favorable to the U.S. unit. The dollar fell to 1.6430 Deutsche marks from 1.6440 on Tues-

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day, and it dropped to 1.4850 Swiss francs from 1.4854. It was unchanged at 5.5885 French francs. Against the ven, the dollar fell to 128,200 from 129,935.

The pound rose to \$1.7560 from Analysts said fears of central-

hank intervention were weighing on the dollar. On Monday, the Fed and the Bank of Japan intervened against the U.S. currency to support the yen.

Mr. Greenspan, in his semiannual testimony to Congress, said he saw reasons to think the U.S. economy would improve. "Anecdotal reports and early data seem to be indicating that spending is starting to firm in some sectors," he said, adding there were "clear signals" that core inflation rates were falling.

Mr. Greenspan said he had turned "somewhat" more optimistic about the economy recently.

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heading toward the lowest inflation

rates in a generation into the next

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grew an "unusually slow" 3.1 per-

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FED: Policy Remains Unchanged

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This year, the members of the Federal Open Market Committee, which sets interest rates, project cent from 8.00 percent on Tuesday.

estimate of only 0.2 percent. Its age rose 5.59 points, to 3,230.32, members cluster around a 1992 But although the moderate infla-

"All his comments were mildly favorable to the dollar," said one lower against most currencies floor analyst at the Chicago Mer-Wednesday as fears of intervention cantile Exchange. "But he didn't really knock it around."

Jeremy Hawkins, senior eco-pomic adviser at Bank of America in London, said: "Greenspan has said very little that we didn't already know from previous com-ments by assorted Fed officials over the last few weeks. On the whole, the Fed forecasts are in line with expectations."

U.S. economic data pushed the dollar down as the day wore on, with a lower-than-expected 0.3 percent rise in the core consumer price index and housing-starts data that showed declines in most regions

pressuring the currency.

"Today's data were not strong enough to encourage the bullish conviction the market has had since Monday and I think we have just seen some profit-taking," Mr. Hawkins said.

In London, the dollar fell to .6430 Deutsche marks from 1.6500 but edged up to 128.275 yen from 127.950.

The pound rose to \$1,7565 from \$1,7495. A 0.4 percent rise in January British retail sales was an encouraging sign of a modest improvement in consumer spending, economists said. (Reuters, UPI)

President George Bush is expect-

ed to come under pressure to push

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Mr. Greenspan objected to pro-

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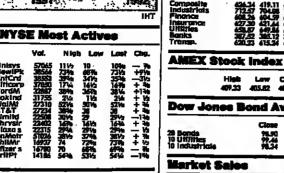
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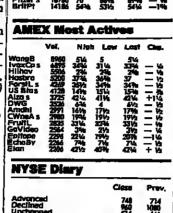
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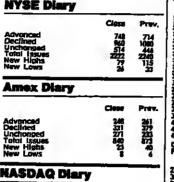
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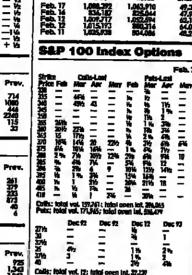
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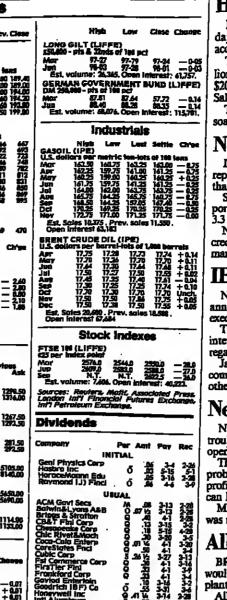
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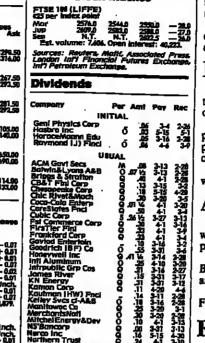
LONDON — Little, Brown & Co., a Boston-based book publisher owned by Time Warner Inc., said Wednesday that it had agreed to buy a Maxwell Communication Corp, subsidiary, MacDonald & Co. Details were oot disclosed.

MacDonald had revenue of £26 million (\$45.5 million) last year, and intercompany debt of £33 million. It has posted losses for the

The statement said the acquisition of Macdonald would further the commitment of Time Warner to publish books worldwide. The president of Little, Brown, Charles Hayward, said, "This acquisition is of enormous importance for Little, Brown because it gives us a strong world English-language publishing capacity."

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Hewlett-Packard Profit Rises 49%

PALO ALTO, California (AP) — Hewlett-Packard Co. said Wednes-

day its profit rose 49 percent in its most recent quarter, due in part 10 acceptance of its newer products and efforts to control expenses.

The computer and measurement-equipment maker earned \$306 million, or \$1.21 a share, for the three months ended Jan. 31, compared with \$205 million, or \$3 centre a share for the first quarter of financial state. \$205 million, or 83 cents a share, for the first quarter of financial 1991.

Sales rose to \$3.9 billion from \$3.4 billion. The earnings were well above analysts' expectations. Hewlett's stock soared on the New York Stock Exchange to close \$9,125 higher at \$73.50.

Northrop Profit Tripled in 4th Period

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Northrop Corp., benefiting from tax credits, reported Wednesday fourth-quarter earnings of \$158.5 million, more than triple its earnings of \$42.7 million for the 1990 fourth quarter.

Sales for Northrop, which builds the B-2 stealth bomber and major portions of the F/A-18 fighter and the Boeing 747, were \$1.57 billion, up 3.3 percent from \$1.52 billion in the 1990 fourth quarter.

Northrop said the earnings included taking \$90 million in research tax credits earned in prior years and a previously announced \$40 million margin rate adjustment on the B-2.

IBM Launches Technology Magazines

NEW YORK (Reuters) — International Business Machines Corp.

announced the launch Wednesday of two technology magazines aimed at

executives and entrepreneurs.

The publications, Beyond Computing and Profit, will contain articles intended to provide readers with information to make strategic decisions regarding information technology, the company said.

James Reilly, IBM U.S. general manager of marketing services and communications, will serve as publisher. The magazines will appear every other month, each starting with a circulation of 200,000.

New Head for American Express Unit

NEW YORK (AP) — American Express Co., in a move to bolster its troubled Travel Related Services unit, named as president and chief operating officer a veteran executive of the company, Jonathan S. Linen.

The TRS unit has been hurt by falling profits due to the recession and problems with its Optima credit card. Although it was once highly profitable and helped compensate for money-losing operations at American Express, TRS profit plunged 59 percent in 1991, to \$396 million.

Mr. Linen, 48, spent a year as one of three presidents at TRS before he was named chief officer at Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc.

Allied-Signal Shifts Europe Facilities

BRUSSELS (AP) - Allied-Signal Inc. announced Wednesday that it would consolidate European manufacturing and sales operations at its

Allied-Signal said it would concentrate its operations at its British unit, Bendix Heavy Vehicles Systems Group-Garrett, a supplier of medium and heavy braking systems and turbochargers.

Bendix-Garrett would close its turbo service facility in Marlenheim,

France, and brake operations facility in Bristol, England.

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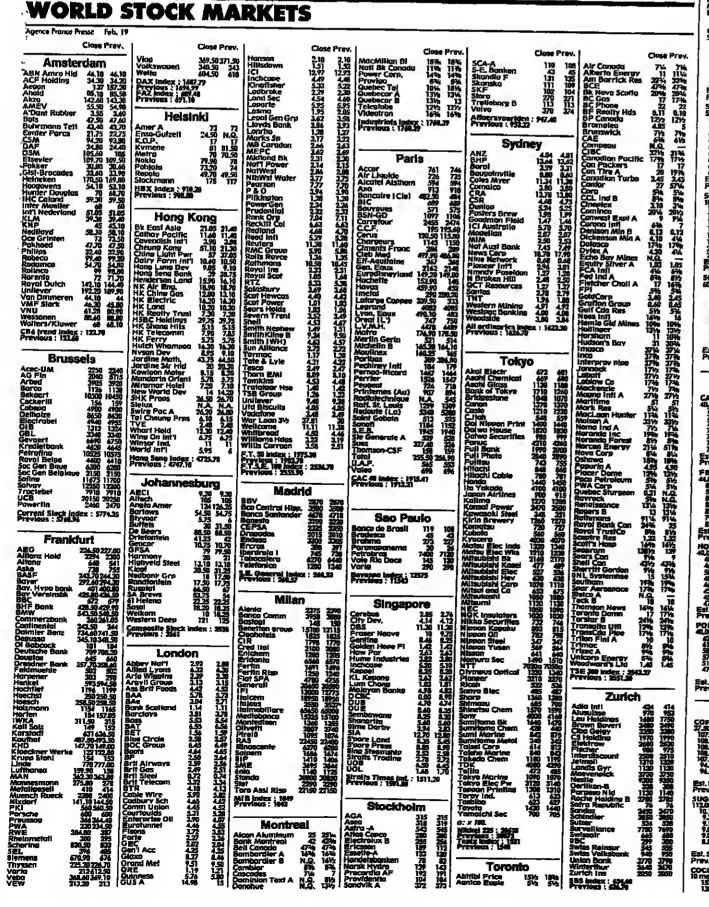
The United States delivered a formal request to the Polish Justice Ministry on Wednesday for the extradition of an American banker, David Bogatin, who is accused of tax violations, the PAP news agency

Negotiators for Caterpillar Inc. and the United Auto Workers union renewed talks Wednesday that were broken off last fall on a new contract proposal the company hopes will end a three-month-old strike. [AP] Integrated Device Technology Inc. has signed an agreement with Toshiba Corp. of Japan on cooperation in developing advanced RISC microprocessors the Japan on cooperation in developing advanced RISC microprocessors, the Japanese company said Wednesday.

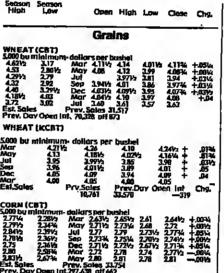
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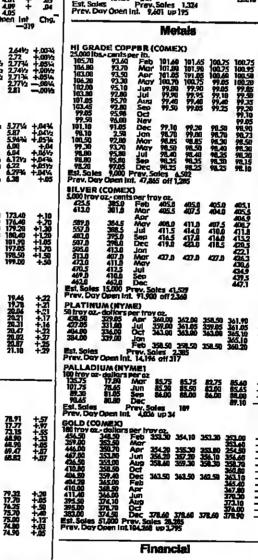
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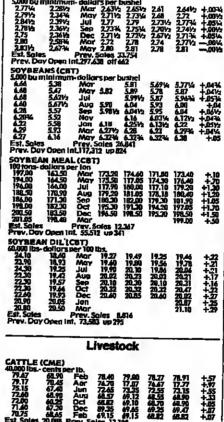
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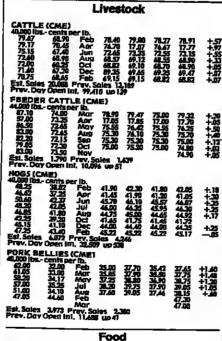


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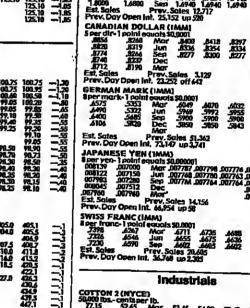


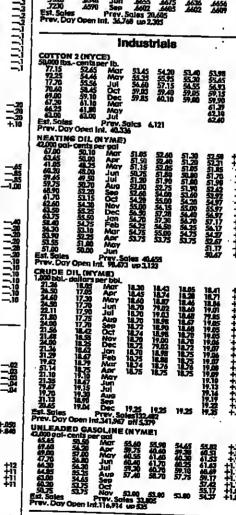


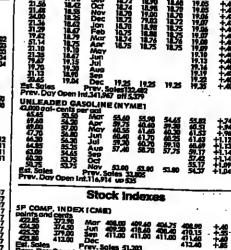


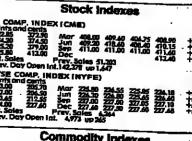
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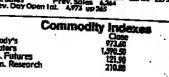
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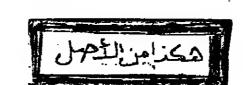












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Eastern Germany Seeks More Paris Eases BAe to Cut 10,000 Jobs Doubling of Western Investment Is Called Insufficient

By Richard E. Smith

FRANKFURT — West German companies plan this year to invest twice as much as they did last year in Eastern Germany and the Bundesbank has called such investment "a motor of integration" for the reviving

But many East Germans look at the unusually wellstocked reserves of western companies and are com-plaining more and more loudly that they are not doing

The engagement of the large companies is simply inadequate," said Alfred Gomolka, prime minister of the Eastern German province of Mecklenburg-

"The larger companies could clearly do more and much of what has been done is coming through slowly as part of long-term projects," said Dieter Lange, vicepresident of the Institute for Applied Economic Research, one of Eastern Germany's leading think tanks. Certainly. German companies are extremely well off at the moment. A decade of robust consumption

and exports has left corporate coffers brimming. The Bundesbank has calculated that West German corporations were able to roughly double their reserves in the 1980s to more than 500 billion Deutsche marks (\$300 billion). Many East Germans leel that more should now be flowing to Eastern Germany to

help the area cope with soaring unemployment. Several studies recently have buoyed this argument. The German Institute for Economic Research in Berlin warned that Eastern German living standards would not match those in Western Germany for 20 years, while the Prognos Institute in Basel saw Eastern

Germany lagging beyond the turn of the century. But West German business organizations and most think tanks argue that investment is strong in view of Tables include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street and do not reflect late trades elsewhere. Wa The Associated Press

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Munich's IFO Institute has published a survey showing that German companies plan to double investment this year, to 18 billion DM. Meanwhile, several banks have set up vehicles to gather funds and help privatize industry in Eastern Germany.

Ingelies Buhl, economist with Deutsche Bank, said that total investment as a percentage of gross national product in Eastern Germany could rise as high as 40 percent in 1992. The rate never topped 27 percent in West Germany even at the height of the Wirtschaftswunder three decades ago.

Many companies are willing to take risks in Eastern

Germany that they would hardly consider in a similarchaotic and undeveloped area elsewhere, econonists say. They point to a deep-seated sense in German business that a company has to be well established in its home market in order to prosper anywhere else. When the fall of the Berlin Wall increased the German home market by roughly a quarter, Western companies saw a rare opportunity to boost home market share.

At the same time, few companies can hope for any major early returns in the East German market, where wage levels are likely to be equal in four or five years to those in Western Germany, the highest in the world. while infrastructure will lag for much longer. The pleas for more investment in Eastern Germany

come at a time when many West German companies, particularly in the chemical and auto industries, are moving production out of Germany. To some of these companies, Eastern Germany represents the worst of two worlds: the passive psychology

environmental lobbies and high wages of the west. Many economists believe a turnaround will only come when the Mittelstand, the innovative layer of small companies often given prime credit for the approved a draft law permitting Wirtschaftswunder, enters Eastern Germany in force. trusts in France for the first time.

and run-down infrastructure of the east with the taxes,

Corporate **Formation**

Bloomberg Business News

PARIS — The cabinet approved a draft law Wednesday that simplifies the creation of companies, designed to make it easier for French and foreign concerns to establish joint ventures or holding companies here, said Jack Lang, the culture and communications minister

Mr. Lang said the draft law would permit a new category of corpora-tion, called a simplified share conpany, to be set up in France. Until now, French companies

wishing to set up holding companies or ventures with other concerns frequently found it beneficial to set up headquarters of such operations abroad, often in the Netherlands, where legal restrictions are less rigid. government officials said. Similarly, oreign companies were discouraged from setting up the headquarters of boldings or joint ventures in France because of legal hurdles.

The law, to be sent to parliament for approval within a few months. would include safeguards permitting sharebolder pacts and requiring the agreement of other shareholders before shares in the new ventures are sold to third parties. In a related move, the cabinet

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After Plunging to Loss

LONDON - British Aerospace PLC, hurt by the huge cost of rationatizing its recession hit businesses, reported Wednesday a pretax

loss of £81 million (\$142 million) for 1991 and said it expected to cut 10,000 jobs over the next two years. The slump from a pretax profit of £376 million in 1990 concluded a grim year for Britain's leading defense, aviation and car manufactur-

£432 billion share issue led investors to demand the removal of the chairman, Sir Roland Smith. Sir Graham Day, appointed in-

er, during which the failure of its

Mixed Signals In U.K. Data

LONDON - The British economy sent mixed signals Wednesday, with a 0.4 percent rise in January retail sales suggesting wary consumers may he starting to spend, while a sharp fall in inventories indicated companies were still cutting back amid recession.

Company stocks were cut by £969 million (\$1,70 billion) in the fourth quarter of 1991 after a revised £229 million reduc-

tion in the third. Economists immediately latched onto the sharp fall in inventones because the change ain's fourth-quarter gross domestic product figures, to be published Thursday.

terim chairman in September after the share-issue crisis, warned Wednesday that trading conditions "remain difficult" in BAe's main business areas and that the ratio-

nalization would continue as the

group pursued its strategy of con-

centration on core activities. But the company, whose activities range from aircraft and guided weapons to satellites and motor vehicles, said it was confident of winning new defense orders from Saudi Arabia and for civil orders for

British Acrospace said last week it would cut 2,350 jobs this year, or percent of its work force.

The news of a loss for 1991 was met with relief by the financial markets, which had expected worse figures from the company. BAe shares jumped 31 pence to 304 by the close.

Sales last year were virtually un-changed at £10.56 billion, after £10.54 billion in 1990.

Last year, the cost of slimming down Britain's biggest manufacturer and exponer, including more than 10,000 redundancies, or nearly 8 percent of the work force, resulted in net exceptional charges of £235 million.

There also was an extraordinary loss of £45 million to cover the costs of withdrawing Rover cars

from the U.S. market. Sir Graham said he was confident that BAe would win another large defense contract from Saudi

Arabia, but did not say when. He also responded to speculation that Saudi Arabia might buy a stake in BAe by saying that be had

no knowledge of any such effort. (AFP, AP, Reuters, Bloomberg)

Germany to Forgive Polish Debt

FRANKFURT - Germany announced Wednesday that it would forgive ball of Poland's official debt of 9.1 hillion Deutsche marks (\$5.5 billion), completing the details of a plan agreed on in principle last April. Germany joined a number of Western states at that time in an agreement to cut Poland's official deht in half in recognition of its pioneering policies toward democracy and free markets.

The remaining debt to Germany will be serviced at market rates and repaid over a period of 18 years, the German Finance Ministry said,

AIR: EC to Cut Truck Emissions (Continued from first finance page) laxation commissioner. Christiane Scrivener, noting new techniques had substantially boosted the octane ratings of such fuels.

The commission hopes that biofuel use could ultimately account for 5 percent of motor fuel in the Community.
As a tex measure, the plan would

require a unanimous vote by EC governments in order to win enactn wants the EC's single market on Jan. 1, 1993.

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ahead of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, scheduled for June in Rio de Janeiro. The commission is expected to

flurry of EC environmental activity

soon present a formal proposal for a tax on carbon emissions, and is also likely to call for moving up the Community's phase-out of ozonedamaging chlorofluorocarbons from mid-1997 to the end of 1995. "It's important for the Commu-

in order to establish credibility for the Rio conference, to prove that we are not only going there with nice words but are also taking the necessary measures," said Raymond Van Ermen, secretary general of the European Environmental

The environmental lobbying group applauded Mr. Van Miert's program to reduce truck traffic, but said the tax break for biofuels would cause environmentally damaging overproduction of cereals, rapeseed oil and other crops.

Plans for overhauling the Com-munity's controversial Common Agricultural Policy aim to reduce output of many crops by providing farmers with direct payments rather than production subsidies.

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emization of Eastern Germany's telecommunications network. Axel Springer Verlag AG, the German publisher, said Volker Hauff, former mayor of Frankfurt, would be its top lobbyist in Bonn and Brussels. • Société Générale de Belgique SA wants to raise its 12.77 percent stake in Accor, the French hotel company, which said it would welcome the move,

· Rhone-Poulene SA, the French state-controlled pharmaceuticals company, reported lower-than-expected 1991 net income of 2 billion francs (\$357.0 million), a 3.2 percent rise from 1990, but it said it expected operating income to rise 20 percent in 1992 and 1993.

 Scandinavian Airlines System's planned purchase of a controlling stake in Linjeflyg AB, a domestic carrier in Sweden, faces opposition from Swedish anti-trust regulators. • Norsk Data A/S reported a record loss of \$10 million kroner (\$125.8

million) in 1991 but said a sweeping restructuring helped improve its profitability toward the end of the year. Jyske Bank, the fourth-biggest banking concern in Denmark, edged back

to profit in 1991 with income of 47 million kroner (\$7.4 million) that followed a 202 million kroner 1990 loss: it predicted better results this year. Pilkington PLC sold its Coburn Optical Industries unit, which makes lens-processing machinery and is based in Oklahoma, to Jepson Associates Inc. of the United States for \$40.25 million.

• Nokia Mobile Phones, part of Nokia Corp., plans a mobile phone in the United States that can use both digital and analog networks. Bank of Portugal cut its intervention rate for loans to commercial banks

by half a percentage point, to 19.5 percent.

LOSS: Times Turn Hard for Sony

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With the subsidiaries included, Sony expects that operating profit for 1991 will total 165 hillion yen. down 45 percent from the prior

Profits are down sharply across the Japanese electronics industry. Moody's Investors Service announced Wednesday that it was re-

viewing the rating of deht held by Hitachi Ltd. because of competition in the computer industry and because of expected heavy research and development costs. Yet compared with its rivals,

Sony finds itself in a more vulnerahle position because of its greater exposure to consumer electronics, as opposed to industrial electronics where prices and profits are less

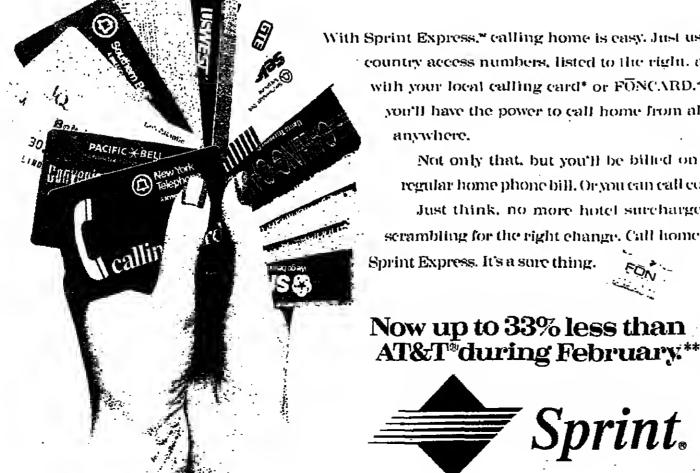
Sony's position was strong in the "first flush of Japanese consumer spending in VCRs, camcorders and Entertainment, or Sony Music Enrities said. "But now, its rivals are

> Profit at Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., for example, was buffered by the company's greater in-terest in white goods, such as refrigerators and vacuum cleaners. as well as cellular phones, robots and other industrial electronics.

While Hitachi, Toshiba Corp., NEC Corp. and others have been hit by the slump in prices for memory chips and computers, recovery could come as early as later this

Analysts said Sony would respond by cutting capital spending other products it sells to squeeze more profit from each sale. It also would strike up more alliances to share the costs and risk of developing new products, especially in the

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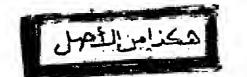
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ASEAN Starts Building a Gas Network

By Michael Richardson International Herald Tripme

SINGAPORE -- The recent start of Malaysian natural gas sales to Singapore is likely to be the first link in a pipeline grid that will connect all six countries in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, analysts and oil

Italian and French companies have formed a consortium to carry out a feasibility study for building a trans-ASEAN gasline at an estimated cost of \$10 billion.

The consortium is beaded by Snamprogetti SpA, an engineering unit of Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi, or ENI — the Italian state oil company - and Gaz de France.

The 6,000-kilometer (3,700-mile) pipeline would carry gas overland and undersea from Indonesia, Malaysia and Brunei, which are ASEAN countries with large reserves, to Singapore, Thailand and the Philippines, which are importing members of the group.

It would be a smaller version of the trans-European gas transport system, which is about 400,000 kilometers long and brings gas from the Commonwealth of Independent States, the North Sea and North Africa to EC countries for distribution by pipeline.

Claudio Simeoni, ENI's assistant deputy director for international strategies, said that following approval by ASEAN economic ministers, the European Community would announce the successful bidder for the \$4.2

million feasibility study in March or April. Analysts said the French-Italian group was likely to be awarded the project.

The feasibility study will assess demand for gas in ASEAN countries, the cost of a regional pipeline and of the gas, and how the network would be owned and controlled. Speaking at an international conference on

energy finance in Asia. Mr. Simeoni said the study would take a maximum of 18 months to

One benefit of a pipeline system would be to reduce energy imports from outside the grouping.

complete. He added that by harnessing unused gas resources, ASEAN would stimulate economic growth in the region, reduce energy imports from oon-ASEAN producers and cut oil consumption.

ENI estimates that ASEAN has proven gas reserves of 152 trillion cubic feet, enough to last well over 50 years at current rates of production. However, this figure does not include a giant Indonesian find in the Natuna Sea, which is estimated to contain another 45 trillion cubic feet of gas.

Wan Leong Fee, associate professor in the faculty of economics and management at Malaysia's University of Agriculture, said ASEAN coontries might have difficulty reaching agreement oo sharing the costs of a regional gasline project and pricing the gas.

A.J. Troner, Singapore bureau chief of Petroleum Intelligence Weekly, said that a regional gas-distribution network was likely to be formed over the next 20 years by linking oational pipelines.

Malaysia. Thailand and Indonesia are developing national gaslines and Singapore, the Philippines and Bruoei are planning to do so. The Malaysian system, being built at a cost

of \$750 million, is the most advanced in ASEAN. When the underwater pipeline carrying Malaysian gas to a Singapore power plant that provides 30 percent of the island's electricity was opened receotly, Malaysian officials said they were also negotiating the sale of gas to Thailand.

Singapore officials said that although the Malaysian gas cost 7 percent more than oil, it would be offset by savings in operations and

The share of gas in Malaysia's commercial energy supply rose to 29 percent in 1990, from 7.5 percent in 1980. Over the same period, Indonesia's reliance on gas increased from 17 percent to 30 percent, while Thailand's went from zero to more than 19 percent.

Azabu Still Stuck With Koito Stake

TOKYO - Azabu Tatemono, an indebted Tokyo real estate comto an overseas investor.

Koito, which includes the 42.4 milto gain representation on the board

EC Competition Czar Warns Japan on Trade

By Steven Brull anal Herald Tribune

TOKYO -- Chiding his hosts in a most un-Japanese way, the EC Commission's competitiveness czar told Japanese busioessmen on Wednesday that they had to change trade practices widely perceived as predatory or risk being blamed for broader dialogue with the Europe-causing a crisis in international ties. an Community, give its own con-

There is a widespread perception that the Japanese economy is oot so much a friendly locomotive strategic partnerships in Europe of world trade, as a bostile steamroller." Sir Leon Brittan, the EC compection commissioner, told a group of 500 business executives at Keidanren, Japan's leading business organizatioo.

"The very perception that the Japanese economic system gives it an unfair advantage to world trade is destroying the confidence upon which open trading relationships depend," he said.

He added that failure to open markets wider, to resist bilateral trade deals of the sort reached last month with the United States on autos, and to make concessions to achieve success in the Uruguay Round of GATT trade talks threatened to corrupt the European Community's move toward regionalism into an excuse for protection-

ist trading blocs. We can no longer ignore the danger that if there is not a breakthrough in the Uruguay Round and real evidence that Japan is tackling its remaining structural impedimenus to trade," he said, "the trend toward regionalism pioneered by the European Community could be

leading toward a perverse and bugely damaging result."

He added, "Japan retains a busioess culture and elements of economic regulation which have the effect, whether by accident or design, of discouraging imports."

Sir Leon urged Japan to open a broader dialogue with the Europesumers lower prices and greater choice, step up investmen and avoid bilsteral trade deals.

Sir Leon emphasized that Japanese promises and programs were not enough and that Japan would be judged by "evidence of change." Evidence, however, shows that Japan is increasing its trade advan-

tage over the Community. Tokyo's trade surplus with the Commu soared 48.1 percent in 1991 to \$27.38 billion and is expected to grow 25 percent in 1992. At the same time, Japanese direct

investment in Europe over the last five years totaled \$48 billion, compared with \$7 billion invested by the Community in Japan, according to Kenneth Courtis, senior economist at Deutsche Bank Capital Markets.

While most of the Japanese listening to Sir Leon's speech were impassive, some openly disagreed.

Clearly, we have to work with others to succeed in the Uruguay Round," said Makoto Kuroda managing director of Mitsubishi Corp. and a former government trade negotiator. "But there's frustration on the Japanese side that we are not well understood."

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 Toyota Motor Corp. lowcred its 1992 sales target for the Volkswagen and Audi cars it will begin marketing in April due to delays in setting up outlets, saying it oow expects sales to total 3,000 units, not 7,000.

• The Jakarta Stock Exchange plans to make every company list under new requirements that are bound to reduce the number of listed firms, said Hasan Zein, the head of the exchange.

Japan will send a high-level mission to Cairo on Thursday to study Japan's economic assistance to Egypt, the Foreign Ministry said.

 Sega Enterprises Ltd. has raised its forecast of net profit for the year ending March 31 by 7 percent, to 15 billion yen (\$118 million).

 China's planned launch of a U.S.-made satellite for Optus Communications of Australia has been postpooed for further testing, company officials said; the launch date has been pushed back to March 22.

 Singapore will increase the fees it charges for hiring foreign maids and workers in the shipyard and construction sectors starting April 1.

• Nippon Credit Bank said that Japan's corporate investment in plant and equipment would shrink 1.3 percent in fiscal 1992-93 for the first annual decline in 15 years. Capital spending is estimated to have risen 6.5 percent

in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1992, Reserve Bank of India's move to suspend forward U.S. dollar sales set off panic buying of the dollar, foreign-exchange dealers said, with rumors abounding that the central bank's move was a prelude to making the

 Hitachi Ltd. was placed under review for a possible downgrade by the U.S. rating agency Moody's Investors Services.

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Pressured Chief Leaves Yamaha

Agence France-Presse TOKYO - The president of Yamaha Corp., the world's largest musical-instruments maker, resigned Wednesday following a dispute over alleged remarks slighting workers.

Hiroshi Kawakami, president of the company since 1983, was replaced by Vice President Seisuke Ueshima. A spokesman said Yamaha could not find any article criticizing workers and stressed that Mr. Kawakami quit because

he had failed to boost business. But the company's union demanded Mr. Kawakami resign Saturday to take responsibility for remarks he had made in interviews. "He was not supported by the em-ployees, he failed to end a business slump and he has been making problematic remarks," said Tatsuo Miyamoto, unioo chairman.

Lucky Goldstar Considers North Korean Oil Request

quest, which was received late last

Sungri, one of North Korea's

two refineries with a daily capacity

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Lucky Goldstar is the owner of

Honam Oil Co., South Korea's

largest refinery with a daily pro-cessing capacity of 400,000 barrels.

The group's business ranges from

electronics, computers and chemi-

the oil, the officials said.

Korean industry officials.

The Associated Press SEOUL - Lucky Goldstar year from Sungri Refining Co.

group, a major South Korean conglomerate, said Wednesday it had received a request from North Korea to supply \$200 million worth of crude oil a year.

The request adds credence to frequent reports that the economically hard-pressed Communist state has a short supply of crude oil and other raw materials.

There have been reports that North Korea has no mooey to bny crude after China and the former Soviet states switched their trade with the North from a barter to a cash settlement.

Lucky officials said their trading arm, Lucky Goldstar Co., was studying the North Korean re- cals to toothpaste and textiles.

Bloomberg Business News

pany, said Wednesday it had failed for the second time to sell a large block of Koito Manufacturing Co.

A company spokesman said Azabu and Savin-Carlson Investments broke off talks on the sale of 53 million shares, or 33 percent, of lion sbares the company previously sold to and repurchased from T. Boone Pickens, Mr. Pickens failed and resold his stake to Azabu.

Savin-Carlson is a U.S. subsidiary of Carlson Investment Management Co. of Sweden. It had been negotiating to buy the stake for 120 billion yen (\$946.7 million).

trading ended, hurt the market, and investors were wary of President

George Bush's poor showing in the New Hampshire primary. The dollar rose to 128.20 yea from 126.75. Bank stocks plunged on concerns of growing overseas loan liability while nonperforming domestic loans are rising, said Chuck Lambert, a (Reuters, Bloomberg) salesman at Jardine Fleming Securities.

Tokyo Stocks Hit 16-Month Low

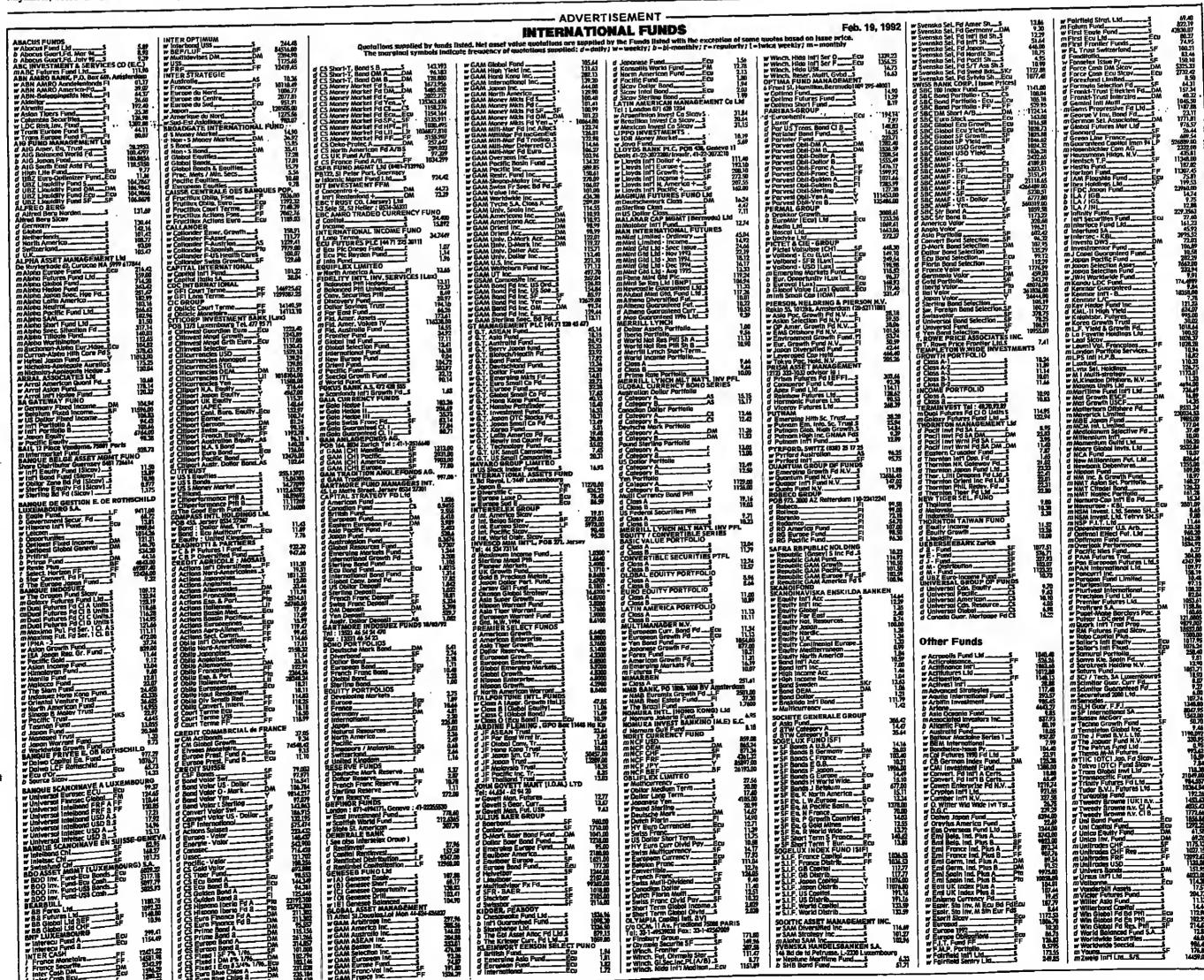
Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

TOKYO — Stocks fell for the second straight day on Wednesday, driving the Nikkei 225-share average to its lowest close since October

1990, as a slumping yen and a weak outlook for corporate earnings

pressured prices. The Nikkei fell 253.73, or 1,22 percent, to 20,618.30.

Fears that Sony Corp, would post depressing results, as it did after



Michigan Turns to Its Fab 5

Freshmen Are Ready, Willing, Able — and Vocal

By John Feinstein SOUTH BEND, Indiana -Like any coach, Sieve Fisher is accustomed to getting unsolicit-ed advice from outsiders who think they know better how to make his Michigan basketball team successful than he does. Even so. Fisher was brought up short by the recent phone call he received, a few days before the Wolverines were scheduled to

play Notre Dame here. "Start the five freshmen," the caller said. "It's time. They're ready. Quit being so stuhborn

The caller was Fisher's father. "Maybe that's what did it, the call from my father," Fisher said with a smile, moments after Chris Wehber, Jalen Rose, Juwann Howard, Jimmy King and Ray Jackson, the five freshman, had scored every point m a 74-65 victory over the Irish.

There are no official records on that sort of thing, but no one can remember a ranked team -Michigan was No. 15 at the time and is now 20th — getting every point from the freshman elass.

"I've been trying all season not to put too much focus on the freshmen." Fisher said. "I want them to be a part of this team hut not all of this team." That is getting more difficult.

Even Fisher was stunned when someone informed him that only the freshmen — dubbed the Fab Five before they had played a game in Michigan uniforms had scored against Notre Dame. "Impossible," he said, reaching for a stat sheet. A moment later he looked up with a sheepish smile.

"O.K. possible," he conceded. "Unbelievable, hut possible."

It is not as if the Fab Five bave been fabulous every single mo-ment. Saturday's 70-59 home loss to an experienced Michigan State team showed how vulnerahie any team huilt around freshmen can be.

They have quickly earned a reputation as yappers and taunters, so much so that the Big Ten issued a directive after their game at Minnesota ordering a

crackdown on taunting. Since all five are black, they have been subjected to occasional racist gibes. At Notre Dame



It's becoming difficult for Coach Fisher not to focus too much on the freshmen.

one sign in the student section said: "Can You Read This? The Fah Five Can't." Sadly, the message was neither original or unique. There was also an ugly incident at Michigan State on Jan. 29 when Howard, the 6foot-9 (2.05-meter) center, made obscene gestures to the crowd at the end of the game.

"Sure, they talk," he said.
"That hardly makes them unique. When the directive came down from the league, I told people I didn't think it was meant for us. Then I kept hearing that it was, I don't think that was fair. Mayhe, because they're freshmen, people don't like hearing anything from them.

"What Juwann did at Michigan State was wrong," he added, "and I chewed him out afterward. People were throwing things and cursing at us, but that doesn't matter — he was wrong. He's learning. They all are. But labeling them isn't right. They're

The Wolverines are 15-6, 6-5 in the Big Ten, going into Wednesday night's home game against Minnesota. A year ago, Michigan was 14-15 overall and 7-11 in the conference, Four starters returned from that group. In spite of Fisher's best efforts to work the freshmen in slowly, the veterans are all in complementary roles now. The freshmen have started three

"We like playing together as a group," said Rose, the 6-8 left-handed guard who is the team's leading scorer.

If the pressure of starting to-gether, on the road and before national TV cameras bothered them, it didn't show. They were up hy 36-18 before Notre Dame knew what had hit it.

The freshmen have quickly established different roles on and

Webber, the most highly touted of the group, is the unofficial spokesman, a 6-9 forward who announced his arrival to the college game by scoring 27 points and 12 rebounds against Christian Laettner of Duke in December in a game Michigan lost in overtime after coming from 17 points down to lead by 5.

"We've known all alone that people were going to take shots at us," Webber said. "That's part of the deal when you're good. People want to point out your weaknesses. That's O.K. with us. In the long run, it's only going to

make us closer and stronger."

Webber is averaging 17 points and 10 rebounds a game. Rose is averaging 18 points and 4 assists; Howard 10 points and 6 re-bounds; the 6-5 King the most suproved of the group this season, is averaging 9 points, and the 6-6 Jackson, a defensive specialist who is the youngest and quietest

of the group, is averaging 5.
In all, through 21 games, even though only Webber has started every game — Rose has started 20 games - the freshman quintet has produced an astonishing

75 percent of Michigan's points. "We know we've got a long way to go to get where we want to be," King said. "But we also know that we're good enough to

get there." And they aren't afraid to talk about it.

"They talk," Notre Dame center Keith Tower said after a brief shoving and shouting match with Webber. "But talk is O.K. if you back it up. And they back it up.

Rangers' Sierra Seeks to Oust Cone as the Arbitration King

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NEW YORK - David Cone's

arbitration record may not last long. The Texas outfielder Ruben Sierra argued his case for a \$5 million salary on Tuesday before the arbi-trator William Rentfro, just as Cone was awarded an arbitration record \$4.25 million by Nicholas Zumas. The New York Mets had offered \$3 million to Cone, who made \$2.35 million in 1991.

Sierra was offered \$3.8 million in arbitration; the Rangers tried to settle before the hearing for \$4.1

The outfielder's agents argued that his production was better than that of Bobby Bonilla, who signed with the Mets for \$29 million over five years, and Danny Tartabull, who signed with the Yankees for \$25.5 million over five years.

lowing this season, hit 307 last season with 25 homers and 116 RBIs. Bonilla hit 302 for Pittsburgh with 18 homers and 100 RBIs, while Tartabull hit 316 for Kansas City with 31 homers and 100 RBIs.

Sierra, eligible for free agency fol-

New York's top four starters -Dwight Gooden, Cone, Saberha-Rentfro, who on Feb. 5 awarded

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the San Diego catcher Benito San-tiago \$3.3 million, is 3-0 lifetime in favor of players. Owners have won 10 of 16 cases decided thus far. gen and Sid Fernandez — will earn \$14.333,333. That probably will be higher than the entire payroll of the Cleveland Indians for 1992.

Five players in arbitration setrun average last season, topped the tled Tuesday, leaving six remaining in arbitration with three days 10 go.

to the Pittshurgh Pirates right-hander Doug Drabek. Cone also is eligible for free agency after the season and went to arbitration afmore than double his 1991 salary of \$1,425,000. Later, Pirates right-hander Bill Landrum agreed to \$1.7 ter attempts had failed on mulmillion, nearly double the \$890,000 he made in 1991. Landrum, who "My position is open," Cone said. "I'm always receptive. I prefer to keep the lines of communication open. I'm excited about playing in New York this season. I haven't had been scheduled for a hearing on Friday, can make \$60,000 more in performance bonuses.

begun to think about leaving at Tom Glavine, the National League Cy Young Award winner, and Atlanta settled at \$2,925,000, Cone's contract raised the Mets' 1992 payroll to \$43,901,000 for 22 more than triple the \$775,000 he signed players. The Mets had the fourth-highest payroll in 1991 at \$32,492,502 and have added Bonmade last year.

Baltimore reached agreements with two outfielders. Mike Dever-eaux settled at \$1 million, nearly five times his salary of \$210,000 last season, and Randy Milligan settled at \$1.05 million, more than triple his 1991 salary of \$330,000.

SIDELINES

NHL Penguins Send Coffey to Kings

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Penguins traded defense Paul Coffey to the Los Angeles Kings and right-wing Mark Recchi to the Philadelphia Flyers on Wednesday in a three-club deal involving seven

players and two draft choices. The Penguins will receive defenseman Jeff Chychrun from the Kings. The Flyers will give Pittshurgh right-winger Rick Tocchet, defensement Kjell Samuelsson and goalie Ken Wregget as well as a draft choice to be named later. The Flyers will receive Kings defensement Brian Benning

and the Kings' first-round draft choice in 1992.

The deal reunites Coffey with Wayne Gretzky, with whom he played Hours before his hearing was to begin, left-hander John Smiley and Pittsburgh agreed to \$3.44 million, more than double his 1991 and the played on the Edmonton Oilers during their glory years. Coffey, 30, became the begin, left-hander John Smiley and Pittsburgh agreed to \$3.44 million, more than double his 1991 and the played on the Edmonton Oilers during their glory years. Coffey, 30, became the begin, left-hander John Smiley and Pittsburgh agreed to \$3.44 million, more than double his 1991 and the played on the Edmonton Oilers during their glory years. Coffey, 30, became the begin, left-hander John Smiley and National Hockey League's all-time scoring defenseman earlier this sea-

FBI Said to Check Tyson-Church Tie

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The FBI is investigating allegations that members of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A. Inc. tried to pressure Mike Tyson's accuser to change her story, according to a report broadcast

Tyson was coovicted Feb. 10 of rape and criminal deviate conduct in an attack against an 18-year-old beauty pageant contestant in July. An Indianapolis television station quoted unidentified sources on Wednesday as saying the FBI investigation centers on Tyson's ties to the National Baptist Convention, the largest black denomination in the country and the third-largest Protestant denomination, with about 7 million members. FBI investigators also are checking allegations that some church leaders contacted the victim and her family before the trial in an effort to convince her to drop the charges or to change her story, the report said. It was unclear whether money was offered, however, the station said.

For the Record

Nelson Piquet, a three-time Formula One world drivers' champion, has

Ohio St., Arkansas and Florida St. Upset

James Moses likes to think he plays his best against the best.

While that may not always happen, the Iowa senior certainly was in peak form Tuesday against No. 6 Ohio State and Jim Jackson. Moses scored 21 points and his tenacious defense was instrumental in keeping Jackson in check as Iowa won at home, 92-86, to knock the Buckeyes out of sole possession of first place in

the Big Ten. "Ohio State bas a lot of great players, but we have some guys on this team that can be bigtime players, too," Moses said. "I think we showed that tonight."

Moses and Co. certainly played big-time defense against Jackson, an All-American as a sophomore last year and the Big Ten's leading scorer this season with a 23.8 average.

Jackson made only 2 of 10 shots and scored a career-low seven points. Iowa (15-7, 7-5) played mostly man-to-man against the muscular Jackson, who is 6 feet 6 inches tall (1.99 meters), and weighs 220 pounds (100 kilograms). The slender 6-fout-4 Moses guarded him most of the time.

It was only the second time this season that Jackson failed to lead the Buckeyes in scoring. He had scored 21 points in Ohio State's 85-81 victory over fowa last month in Columbus. Ohio State (17-4, 9-2) needs Jackson to bounce back quickly. The Buckeyes are now tied for first with Indiana, which visits Ohio

State on Sunday. lowa, which shot 60 percent in the first half. never trailed after Moses hit a 3-pointer and followed with a steal and a layup for a 5-4 lead

less than 21/2 minutes into the game.

After leading 46-38 at halftime, lowa outscored the Buckeyes 13-3 to start the second

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

half and led by as many as 18 points before relying on free throws to turn back an Ohio State rally.

With Jackson struggling, Mark Baker and Chris Jent tried to take up the slack. Baker hit 9 of 13 shots and scored 23 points, 19 in the second half. Jent finished with 21 points and

Lawrence Funderhurke scored 16.

Acie Earl added 20 points for lowa, Val
Barnes scored 18 and Chris Street, 14. Ayers had feared that Earl would hurt his team inside. and the 6-10 junior did. making a variety of short hooks and turnaround jumpers.

No. 2 UCLA 82, California 76: Dan Mac-Lean scored 16 of his 25 points in the second half — including 12 in a row at one point — as UCLA defeated California to stay atop the Pacific-10 Conference standings.

PEANUTS

(20-1, 11-1), but it was more difficult than expected against a Cal team that started four

The Golden Bears (8-13, 2-9) drew within one point, at 71-70, with five minutes remaining before MacLean and Tyus Edney scored 8 of UCLA's final 11 points Georgia 87, No. 10 Arkansas 78: Litterial

Green scored 30 points and led a second-half irge to upset visiting Arkansas.

Arlando Bennett added a career-high 18 points and Kendall Rhine 16 points for the Bulldogs (12-10, 5-6). The SEC West-leading Razorbacks (19-6, 8-3), got 24 points and nine rebounds from Todd Day. Georgia erased a 49-44 halftime deficit by

scoring seven consecutive points, taking the lead on a layup by Bernard Davis only 1:03 Clemson 68, No. 16 Florida St. 67: Chris

Whitney scored 21 points, including five 3-pointers, and freshman Sharone Wright hit a free throw with 21 seconds left as Clemson best visiting Florida State.

The loss snapped a four-game winning streak for the 16th-ranked Seminoles (18-7, 10-5). It was their third loss in the past 14 games. Clemson, which had lost three straight, improved its record to 13-9 and 3-8,

signed to race in this year's India-napolis 500. He will replace Kevin Cogan in a Buick-powered Lola entered by Team Menard. (Reiders)

An ex-mayor of Naples and 10 other politicians and businessmen have been charged with fraud, ahuse of office and falsifying docu-ments in a scandal over work to prepare the city's soccer stadium for the 1990 World Cup, justice sources said Wednesday. (Remers)

Hector Camacho, the World Boxing Organization jumor welterweight champion, has agreed to de-fend his title against the mandatory challenger, Oba Carr, probably m

Joel Ferguson, a Michigan State trustee, who is also a developer and owns a TV station, says be is heading a minority group that will make an offer to buy the Detroit Tigers. the Detroit News reported Wednesday.

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A Maori language group threat-ened on Wednesday to disrupt World Cup cricket matches in New Zealand because of state television plans to move a Maori news pro-gram to a different time slot while games were being televised. The cup competition, being played in Australia and New Zealand, begins in Auckland on Saturday with a match between the two host coun-

BOOKS

PRISONER'S DILEMMA

By William Poundstone, Illustrated. 290 pages. \$22.50. Doubleday, 666 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10103.

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

THIS chillingly fascinating book is his most influential ideas. The man is John von Neumann (1903-1957), best known as a pioneer of the electronic digital computer and for his work on the Manhattan Project.

In "Prisoner's Dilemma," which is subtitled on its dust jacket "John von Neumann, Game Theory and the Puzzle of the Bomb," William Poundstone writes: "A few may recognize him as one of several alleged models for 'Dr. Strangelove' of the 1963 Stanley Kubrick film, ift was, at any rate, von Neumann who attended Atomic Energy Commission meetings in a wheelchair."

The details of von Neumann's life reflect both the glory and the horror of the 20th century. Born in Budapest into a Jewish family that had long since aban-doned its rabbinical tradition, Janesi (later anglicized to Johnny) was reared in the prosperous household of his banker father, Max Neumann.

It soon became apparent that Johnny was a child prodigy with so powerful a photographic memory that had it been any stronger it might have prevented him

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MR. PRESIDENT, HOW DO YOU PERSONALLY INTERPRET THE NEW HAMPSHIRE RESULTS?

from distinguishing between memory and reality, a condition that has forced certain hypermnesiacs to spend their lives confined to asylums. (A colleague once asked von Neumann if he could recall the opening line of "A Tale of Two Cities." He had to be stopped after reciting for 10 or 15 minutes.) Von Neumann's abilities soon led to

worldwide fame among mathematicians and a professorship at Princeton, where be was positioned to join the Institute for Advanced Study when it opened in 1933. There be enjoyed the hard-drinking social life of the faculty members as well as playing practical jokes on Albert Einstein, whom he once put on a train travel-ing away from his intended destination.

Poundstone eventually focuses on von Neumann's preoccupation with the game of poker, which, though he wasn't good st it, led him to develop the essentials of game theory, or the options open to contestants in a so-called zero-sum game, where one player's loss is another's gain.

After World War II, which ended partly as a result of critical work he did on the triggering device of the nuclear fission bomb, von Neumann was hired to advise the Rand Corp. His evolving work on game theory inspired his colleagues there to devise more sophisticated problems, the most notorious of which was the prisoner's dilemma of the book's title.

In this puzzle, two men charged with a joint violation of the law are held separately by the police and each is offered the option of testifying against his part-

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ner. If one accepts the deal and the other does not, the testifier gets off while the silent one gets three years of prison.

If each implicates the other, each has to serve two years. If each chooses to remain silent, then each has to serve only a single year. Each prisoner's dilemma is that to cooperate with the collective is to run the risk of being betrayed, whereas to act in one's own interest by defecting is at least to avoid the worst possible outcome.

As Poundstone demonstrates, the prisoner's dilemma lies at the beart of such moral conundrums as whether to watch public television without pledging. whether to cheat on one's taxes or whether to believe that the world is populated by cooperators or defectors.

Most chilling of all, the author applies game theory to nuclear proliferation and the history of the arms race. He reminds us that almost as soon as the Soviet Union showed signs of having developed nuclear weapons, such brilliant logicians as Bertrand Russell and von Neumann strongly advocated a preventive nuclear strike. Game theory, they insisted, offered no alternative.

On the other hand, the ineluctable strategy of preventive war against the Soviet Union turns ont to bave been wrong and unnecessary. And von Neumann approached the end of his life convinced that he had somehow failed to fulfill his potential.

BLONDIE

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott T HOSE who play in clubs and tour-naments will find many good things in Dr. George Rosenkranz's book "More Tips for Tops."

A fine example is the diagramed deal. on which the South cards were beld by Rixi Markus of England. She bid to the good contract of six spades, which will succeed if either black-suit finesse succeeds. Unfortunately, both were due to

The opening lead was a beart to the king, and South ruffed. She took a spade finesse, losing to the king, and drew trumps and made a quick calculation. East had produced the ace-king of hearts and the spade king, so it was most unlikely that he also held the club queen. If West had held 12 high-eard points it was highly probable that he would have opened the bidding, so South played for the club queen to drop and was rewarded. East's routine play of the heart king

made it obvious to South that he also held the ace. If he had played the ace he would have created a strong impression that West held the king, and he could have reinforced that impression hy returning a low heart later after taking the spade king. South would be left with no clue to the location of the club queen, and would no doubt take a normal finesse and fail in the slam. NORTH(D)

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SPORTS

A 'Shining Knight' Battles for Boxing's Image

By Samantha Stevenson

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New York Times Service SAN DIEGO - Terry Norris, the

World Boxing Council's superwelter-weight champion, wears all white in the ring because, he says, it's pure and clean

and that's what good guys wear.

"Terry is the white shining knight of boxing," said Joe Sayatovich, Norris's full-time manager, part-time cowboy and owner of an 800-head cattle ranch. "The Mike Tyson rape trial hurt our

sport," he said. "The public is afraid of boxers. We want the public to know Terry as the good guy. A family man. There are no dirty stories in his closet."

With a 30-3 record that includes 16 knockouts, Norris will defend his title for a sixth time against Carl Daniels, an unde-feated (26-0, 17 knockouts) left-hander, in a 12-round bout Saturday in San Diego. The undercard includes Mark Gastineau, the former New York Jets defensive end. Daniels, who is ranked fifth by the

WBC, is a decided underdog. But Norris

will not denigrate his opponent.
"I don't believe in all that talking." Norris said during a break in training. "Who knows? You might be running your mouth and you can't back it up. I like to fight. I like to box, and that's my sport. I take it as sport. I'm not going to kill

Indeed. One hour before a light, with his gold cross and Bible in hand, Norris

"I pray for both of us," Norris said.
A Texan, Norris, 24, has adopted San
Diego as his home. He lives in a subdivisioo and drives a pickup truck to a nearby training camp. Fourteen other fighters train with him, including his brother Orlin,

25, a heavyweight. Norris's entourage is small. Each fight is booked by Sayatovich. He is trained by his father, Orlin Sr. and Abel Sanchez, a former building contractor. His wife, Kelly. who is six months pregnant, designs his

acquired is his taste in heroes. He admires Muhammad Ali and Sugar Ray Leonard.

"All had the speed and class in the ring," Norris said. "Then Leooard came along and could do some of the same tricks. They wanted to be the best they could be. That's what I want. To be the best world champioo ever."

It has been two years since Norris won the title with a first-round knockout of John Mugabi. Since then, Norris said he has worked on his uppercuts and hooks and is beginning to understand what it will take to reap a big payday.

"The public wants to see two good fight-

ers," he said. "They want an actionpacked night. They don't want to see mismatches. But, right now, there's no one out there. I'd like to see someone come up, someone the poblic wants me to fight." Sayatovich and Sanchez would like Norris to move up to the middleweight division and challenge the WBC champi-on, Julian Jackson, or, at least, Meldrick Taylor, the World Boxing Association welterweight champion. "When Leonard was out there." Sanchez

said, "he had Hearns, Duran, and Hagler, There was a little group and they could all make money. Don King has Julian Jackson under wraps. The networks would buy it. But will they negotiate with King?"

"We don't want to alienate anyone in our industry that's going to be able to give us a fight in our 10th defense," he said.

Although contracts were negotiated several months ago, Sayatovich said endorse-ment deals had been affected by the Tyson verdict. Companies like Nike and Coca-Cols have asked him to wait until the Tyson furor calms. So Norris is looking forward to the exposure of this televised bout

"This isn't a boxing match," Sayatovich said. "It's boxing matches in the amateurs. It's fistfights in the pros. This kid Daniels is going to try to hurt Terry. Every fighter isn't like Terry, who prays for his oppo-neoi not to get hurt."



"I'm not going to kill anyone," said Norris, who prays for himself and his opponent before a bout.

America 3 Boats Split Round's Finals

The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO - The second round of the America's Cup defender selection series ended with America3 Foundatioo's stable-mates splitting a doubleheader. New Zealand took sole posses-

sion of first place Tuesday in the second round of the challenger trials, beating Japan's Nippon by 2 minutes, 21 seconds. Nippon dropped to third.

In the first defender race, Bill Koch, the America3 president, skippered his newest boat, also named America3, to a 38-second victory over Bill Campbell's Defiant. Defiant took the second race by 1:05.

The matches, one a makeup of Saturday's race that was canceled because of a storm, were sailed on shortened four-lap courses of 8 and 13.2 miles (12.9 and 21.4 kilome-

America3 leads the defender series with 16 points, followed by Dennis Conner's Stars & Stripes with seven and Defiant with two. Second-round victories were worth two points. Victories in the third round, which begins March 3,

New Zealand, which shared the challenger series lead with Nippon going into their match; led on every leg of the eight-leg race and finished in 2:25:49.

will be worth four points.

Italy's Il Moro di Venezia moved into second place with an easy 6:57 victory over winless Challenge Australia, II Moro's 20.03-mile course in 2 hours, 19 minutes, 21 seconds.

Spain's España '92 moved into fourth place when its opponent, Sweden's Tre Kronor, broke a spinnaker pole and had to quit after the

France's Ville de Paris, moving up to lifth place, took an early lead and went on to defeat Spirit of Australia by 1:48, completing the race in 2:24:51.

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The standings after 12 races in challenger Round 2 are: New Zealand, 18 points; Il Moro, 17; Nippon, 14; España '92, 10; Ville de Paris, 9; Spirit of Australia, 7; Tre Kronor, I; and Challenge Austra-lia, 0. Victories in Round 2 are

worth four points each.
On Wednesday, New Zealand and Il Moro di Venezia were to meet while Tre Kronor took on Spirit of Australia, Nippon met Challenge Australia and Ville de Paris sailed against España '92.

■ What Conner Was Up To It made no sense these last few weeks that Conner, who wrote a book entitled "No Excuse to Lose,"

could remain so good-humored after losing so many races to his America's Cup defense rival, Koch, The New York Times reported. Those who watched Conner as

he turned up smiling each day after trial racing off San Diego wondered whether he was building a second boat. Skeptics were sure "he had something up his sleeve," In fact, Conner was up to some-thing. But it wasn't exactly what

anyone expected. Rather than a new boat, it was a new keel, it was supposed to be a breakthrough for Stars & Stripes, an appendage that would start piling up victories in the second round.

· But during the initial days of racing last week, the revamped

"We knew there was a problem on Saturday on the first race on the first beat," said Barbara Schwartz, a spokeswoman for the team. "Dennis and Tom layed the line but they missed the mark. The boat

It would be highly unusual for the tactician, Tom Whidden, and Conner to miss a rounding buoy once their boat sailed onto the layline. In The races, held on the Pacific Ocean off Point Loma, began in a yacht racing, the layline is the imaginary straight line to the mark.

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Things were looking up for Marc Pajot, Ville de Paris skipper, as he beat Spirit of Australia. The French were coming off two losses.

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becoming so predictable that Con-Stripes has been pot back that way. ner decided to rid Stars & Stripes of While the original keel plan wasn't its unorthodox appendage last a runaway success, it at least won Wednesday. Race officials gave races in the January trials and change the design midway in the series. Koch's group had suggested the idea, which gives them the same opportunity at a later date.

"This is a high-tech game," said Conner. "It's funded with lots of money. This is what the America's Cup is all about and will probably always continue to be so. To make gains, you have to take some risks, particularly when you have a oneboat program and you can't test an

For the second round of defender trials, Conner's design team had took place of the rudder.

made the boat as maneuverable on the race course as a backhoe on a freeway. The yacht lost every footed keel and movable fin or match against Koch's two boats. The slaughter on the course was rate on that design, since Stars & While the same could not be said

for the radical underbody, the Conner camp still feels it had potential. The radical plan called for replacing the original keel with an

odd-looking twin-strut arrange-ment. Designers did away with Stars & Stripes's rudder. The new twin keels or struts, which were angled along the centerline of the boat, held a single lead bulb that was used for ballast.

On the trailing end of each keel strut was a movable blade, which

Possible Errors in Krabbe Test Are Cited **Amid Charges of Anti-East German Bias**

BERLIN - Doping experts on Wednesday cited possible irregularities in a test that led to the suspension of Katrin Krabbe, the world sprint champion, amid allegations of s witchhunt against athletes from the former East

The German Athletics Federation stuck by its decision to ban Krabbe and two teammates until 1996 but the group's vice president, lise Bechthold, sounded a new note of uncertainty. We have regarded our findings as watertight

up to oow," Bechthold was quoted as saying by the mass-circulation newspaper Bild. "But who knows what the lawyers will find?"

A Dutch doping analyst, Jac van Rossum, said the federation's finding that the three athletes had manipulated urine samples in South Africa last mooth to outwit rules against the use of strength-enhancing steroids could be overnurned in court.

Against all regulations, the test results were oot individually packed," he told Bild.

Van Rossum, who was hired by one of Krabbe's sponsors, Nike, to examine test specimens in a Cologne laboratory, added that manipulation by outsiders "cannot be ruled out." The German federation also violated procedure by failing to obtain a second, independent test or consult the athletes before the South African results surfaced in the press, he said. Krabbe, 22, and Grit Breuer, 20, who were Germany's top medal contenders in the coming Barcelona Olympics, have denied wrongdoing. They have lodged an appeal with the federation's legal commission. If they lose, they say

will file lawsuits. Both argue that their urine tests were doctored by someone else.

Reinhard Rauball, a prominent German sports lawyer hired by the athletes, forecast the athletes' reinstatement for the Olympics.

"The chain of evidence of this allegedly manipulated urine sample is so thin we will break through it," Rauball said on German television.

"The athletes have filed an extraordinary sworn statement denying the charge," he added. "It's definite the samples were tampered with, but the DLV has not proven the athletes were involved."

Krabbe woo gold medals in the 100 and 200 meters st the 1991 world championships in Tokyo, and Breuer won the 400-meter silver. The other banned athlete, Silke Möller, 27, was the double world sprint titlebolder for East Germany io 1987.

Krabbe and Breuer have accused the federation, which is led by West Germans, of imposing tougher doping controls on them than on West Germans. They said the federation resent-ed the success of athletes formed in the successful, but steroid-tainted, sports machine of former East Germany.

Father Friedrich Schorlemmer, a former East German dissident, said the athletes had been broken over the federation's wheel, just as many East Germans were now being deoounced as alleged informers for the former Stasi secret police in a witch-hunt waged by West Germans.

"Is it only coincidence that doping machinations in international high-performance sport are being exposed in East German athletics idols Katrin Krabbe and Grit Breuer of all people?" Schorlemmer said in an interview with

He added, "Is there no doping going on in

the West? Are doping of fenders in the West jus cleverer doping offenders?"

The German federation denies preying on East Germans in doping controls.

Krabbe's suspension jolted world athletics like nothing since the sprinter Ben Johnsoo's disqualification at the 1988 Seoul Olympics for using muscle-building steroids. A former president of the German federa-

tion, Eberhard Munzert, said that the East German trio should be pardooed for doping, as long as they admitted it and repented, because they grew up in a system where drug use by athletes was routine.
"They were tempted down the wrong track in

childhood by trainers, functionaries and doctors because that was what the state wanted in former East Germany," Munzert said in ar interview with the daily Neue Rhein-Ruhr. "Mercy should come before the law," he said "But the athlete should first show some sign of

contrition." "A suspension of four years could ruin her life," he added, referring to Krabbe. "After all there is no 'Krabbe affair' as such. Doping, in the East and in the West, is such a many-facetee

subject that you have to ask what sports at the highest level must do to sustain its image." In Washington, Gwen Torrence, the American sprinter who was runner-up to Krabbe in the 100- and 200-meters in Tokyo, said she might

try to have Krabbe's gold medals awarded to ber "I will be looking to see what can be done," Pete Cava, a spokesman for The Athletics

Coogress, track's governing body in the United States, declined to comment on either Krabbe's uspension or Torrence's bid for the medals.

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Finland's goalie Jukka Tammi was buried under Vitali Prokhorov, left, in the Unified Team's 6-1 victory on Wednesday, but Pekka Tuomista stipped past the defenders to push the puck in for the Finns' only goal.

Unified Team Routs Finns, 6-1, and Czechs Oust Swedes, 3-1

The Stage Is Set for Showdown on Friday With U.S.

New York Times Service MERIBEL, France - The Unified Team that remains part of an derful skill at somehow being in American sports memory set the striking distance, upset the stratestage Wednesday for an eerie hock- gy. ey showdown with the United States on Friday.

Dressed in the red that remains
our or ieritage and with that
communation of startling passing,
quick-strike attack and ability to fall back immediately, the formerly named Soviet squad trounced Fin-

Now it faces the United States in

So they tried to smother the Unified's puck-carriers. Two and three guy in red with the puck. But outlet passes, and that won-

The Unified squad was credited with 36 shots on goal to Finland's

is averaging more than 40 shots a game. The United States gives up many shots a game. the Olympics' semifinal at 5 P.M. day night's scoring with a typical Friday—the same two teams, the quick-stick goal: Igor Boldio same time, the same day of the smacked a 30-foot (nine-meter) The Finns adopted a strategy of a team that knows it cannot keep op with the opponents' taleot. week as the 1980 meeting to Lake shot, and Nikolai Borstchevski,

A few minutes later, 18-year-old Alexei Kovalev, whose National

lujah" (in Finnish), went for the guy in red with the puck.

Pekka Tuomisto tapped in a pass beyood Mikhail Shtalenkov.

The tie could not last, though, with the dominating Unified rhyming line of Andrei Khomoutov, Viatcheslav Bykov and Evgeny Davydov on the ice.

They might as well have been playing a board game when they enjoyed a power-play man advantage late in the opening session. Tic: Khomoutov, on the right side of the rink, hit Davydov cross-

Tac: Immediately, Davydov The men in red opened Wednessay night's scoring with a typical uick-stick goal: Igor Boldio pass and in one swatting motion, ripped it home.

It was pretty, and symbolic of their artistic dominance. That 2-1 edge blossomed when home on a tough angle in the sec-

Yuri Khmylev directed a goal ood period, and Vladimir Malakhov's slap shot zipped in late in the Finns, cheered on hy countrymen Hockey League rights belong to the who serenaded them with "Oh Susannah" and "Glory, Glory Halle-penalty hox. Just as he returned, Islanders' general manager, Bill the tournament, have been outscored man, is a favorite of the New York scored, 37-6, and haven't scored more than two goals in any game.

Torrey, who was here and said, "I'd love to take him home with me." Bykov and Sergei Petrenko

leaving the Finns gasping. They had committed nine of the game's 14 penalties. Their assistant coach, Sakari Pietila, didn't think they were deserved.

closed out the final-period scoring.

"Big film stars, some of them," he said of the Unified Team.

■ Swiss Beat Poles, 7-2

Switzerland earned the chance to play for ninth place in the Olympic hockey tournament Wednesday with a 7-2 victory over Poland. The Associated Press reported.

Switzerland (2-4) will play Nor-way (1-5) on Friday in the game that precedes the medal-round

Poland (0-6) meets Italy (1-5) in the 11th-place game oo Thursday. The Poles, the only winless team in

Janecky's Goal Eliminates World Champs

MERIBEL, France - Czechoslovakia filled out the hockey tournament's semifinal field Wednesday night as Otakar Janecky hroke

victory over top-seeded Sweden. Czechoslovakia (5-1) faces Can-ada (5-1) in Friday night's second

a 1-1 tie with 6:55 left in a 3-1

Sweden (3-1-2) plays for fifth place Thursday night against Finland (3-2-1). With the score 1-1, Czech goalie

Petr Briza got the puck to Janecky along the left boards. Janecky then fired a slapshot from the top of the left circle that went under Borje Salming as the defenseman went down to block it.

The puck hit goalie Tommy So-derstrom's pads, but it trickled Janecky nearly gave Czechoslo-

valia the lead 38 seconds into the third period, but that shot bounced off the right post.

short backhander over Soderstrom. Czechoslovakia, whose last medal was a silver in 1984, can finish no worse than foorth. Sweden's string of three consecutive bronze medals

was ended. Sweden, which won the world championship last spring, entered the tournament as a co-favorite with the Unified Team. The Swedes had several National Hockey League veterans, including Salm-ing, Mats Naslund, Hakan Looh

and Bengt-Ake Gutafsson. Mikael Johanssoo gave Sweden a 1-0 lead five minutes into the game. He got behind Miloslav Horava at center ice, took a pass from Kenneth Kennholt, broke in alone and then beat Briza to the glove side.

Drahomir Kadlec tied the score at 18:46 of the first period. Petr Rosl passed the puck from the left circle to the right point, where Kadlec blasted a low slapshot past Soderstrom.

The game featured some hard

LES SAISIES. France - Antie

steady hand at the shooting range

and skiing swiftly on Wednesday, won the gold medal in the women's

Misersky, who got a silver medal

in the 7.5-kilometer individual

event and also had a silver with the

German relay team, shot perfectly

throughout the first three visits to

the shooting range. The 24-year-old

former East German missed one

target in the last shooting series,

The miss translated into a one-

minute penalty, but Misersky kept

a fast pace on the cross-country

course and posted a winning time

"I was very happy with the two silver medals, but this is the crown-

from the standing position.

of 51 minutes, 47.2 seconds

15-kilometer biathlon.

Wins 15-K Biathlon

Misersky of Germany, keeping a turned out well."

cross checked by Peter Andersson. Ottosson missed the rest of the

Germans Lose on Protest Canada's dramatic shootout victory over Germany will stand despite a protest by the losers that the order of the shots violated the rules, officials said Wednesday, The Associated Press reported.

The referee made a mistake, acknowledged Gordon Renwick, vice president of the International Ice Hockey Federation, but "historically I've oever known a change on a technical mistake."

The protest was filed after Canada advanced to the semifinals with Tuesday's victory. The score was 3-3 after overtime, and Canada won 3-2 in the shootout.

The format called for each team to take turns taking five shots. Canada and Germany made two each. The competition continued with Patrick Augusta got the final hitting particularly in the first pe-each team taking one shot apiece goal with 2:17 left when he lifted a riod. With 11:19 gooe, Rosi until the tie was broken.

fore the race; I had heavy legs and

beavy arms. But in the cod it all

Svetlana Pecherskaia of the Uni-

fied Team, the winner of last year's

World Cup, clinched the silver, af-

ter one miss on her second trip to

Pecherskaia was the 1990 15-ki-

the shooting range. She was 11.3

lometer world champion, when her

last name was Davidova and when

she competed for the Soviet Union.

came a two-minute penalty to

clinch the bronze medal, 27.8 sec-

onds behind Misersky, to give Can-

ada its third medal of the Winter

Games. Bedard had a miss in the

In the 15-kilometer biathlon, rac-

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ers go through the shooting range

four times, shooting twice prone and

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Myriam Bedard of Canada over-

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Thursday's Events

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All times are GMT run, 0900; 2d run, 1300. Biathion — Men's 20 km, 0900. olaces, 0700; 1700. ice Hockey - Consolation matches, 1200; 1600; 2000. Short Track Speedskating - Men's 1,000 m; Women's 3,000 m relay

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TV Prime Sports: 0700, 0800, 0900, 1530, 1650, 1800, 1830.

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NORTH AMERICA

All hours are EST Canada - CBC; 0700-1400, 1500-1800, 1900-2200.

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Curling — Semifinals, 1100; bronze medal, 1900. ice Hockey — 9th vs. 10th place, 1200; semifinals, 1600; 2000. Figure Skating — Women, freestyle program, 1830. Speed Skiling - Semifinals, 1045.

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U.S. Wins Games, Not Friends

The Associated Press

MERIBEL, France - America's ice hockey players are winning games but not the hearts of Olymtheir bruising, stick-wielding style.

"Hockey didn't used to be this violent in the Olympics," the spokeswoman for the International Olympic Committee, Michèle Verdier, said Wednesday. "It's not pleasant. It's oot what the IOC would like to see."

But she said it was up to the International Ice Hockey Federation to take any action for unnecessary roughness.

· Objections from the Olympic committee, the French and Swedes -follow a string of hard-hitting games m which Americans were continuously sent to the penalty box.

came under fire after the 4-1 vic- Sweden's Mats Naslund. tory over France in the quarterfi-

countries in the Olympics.

America? How about Brazil?

Marianas and Guam.

has spent considerable time there.

By Gerald Eskenazi

New York Times Service

Lowell, Massachusetts, and Hihhing, Minnesota,

and Milwaukee - and they're competing for other

Welcome to the wild and crazy world of musical

countries. Can't make the Olympic skiing team in

Every country sets its own standard for whom it

permits to compete. In Italy, for example, it's

Thus, more than a dozen American citizens are

competing under the colors of other Olympic

teams. They include three Americans playing hockey for Italy: David Delfino, Mike Mastrullo

and Patrick Micheletti. For many Pacific and Ca-

ribbean Olympic entrants, parental connections

are not even even necessary since the athletes

already are American citizens. So there are bob-

sledders from New Jersey, New York and Florida on Puerto Rico's team; there is a luger, Anne Abernathy, and a skier, Seba Johnson, on the U.S.

Virgin Islands squad; athletes from the mainland

also represent American Samoa, the Northern

Essentially, these territories and possessions re-

quire that the Olympian either was born there or

Then there's Regina Woodward, a member of

the Hungarian ice-dancing team. An American

enough if your mother or father was born there.

LA LECHERE, France - They come from

their opponents.

pic officials or their opponents with beoches spilling onto the ice, nalized, their bruising, stick-wielding style. swinging sticks and fists. It took After several minutes to clear the ice.

> mission, we're a team on a roll," scoring two goals in the match that sent the Americans into the final

tain, didn't disagree. The bottom line is we win and people can say whatever they want," he said. "I don't think we're Berglund, said, "I doubt people

In the 3-3 tie on Monday night with Sweden. Greg Brown was sent disagreed, based on his firsthand to the hospital with a broken nose experience from Tuesday night's . The Americans' aggressive style and a concussion after a check by

Naslund, known as a gentleman-

What's in a Nation? You Can't

Tell the Athletes by an Anthem

in the peoalty box for attacking National Hockey League, got a major penalty and a game misconduct The French-American game for the hit in the game, in which ended with players from both Americans also were frequently pe-

Afterward Sweden's assistant coach. Curt Lundmark, said of the "We feel like we're a team on a hit: "We have to play them the way mission, we're a team on a roll," they play us. We can't go away U.S. forward Ted Donato said after from them." The Americans have earned a

reputation as the goons of the Games for their habit of hitting Clark Donatelli, the U.S. capfirst and asking questions later. Whether that style is dirty remains open for interpretation.

a dirty team. We're a hard-working will start thinking of us as ugly Americans." French defenseman Denis Perez

They put the stick between your legs and in your face. Why did they nals on Tuesday. At one point late ly player during his eight seasons do that at the end of the match in the game, four U.S. players were with the Montreal Canadiens of the when they were leading, 4-1?"



Referee and linesman trying to separate U.S. and French players. ing of a good performance," Mistrice from the standing crisky said. "I was pessimistic before targets in each series.

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spokeswoman says. "It was mainly a convenience hing. A Hungarian coach put her together with a There also was a practical consideration for an American finding a place as a coach for the Mexi-Roberto Alvarez lives in Milwankee, but the

Mexicans wanted him on their ski team. They also needed an American coach. So the U.S. skiing team, which was limited in the number of accredited coaches it could bring to the Games, worked out a deal with Mexico:

Alvarez would have an American coach, the coach would be accredited, and when he wasn't working with Alvarez, the coach was free to work with the U.S. squad,

Americans have gone even farther south of the border. An American is competing for Brazil.

"He hasn't been in many competitions in the States, and when he applied to Brazil they asked for his credentials," said a spokesman for the U.S. Olympic Committee. "He didn't have many competitive points, but he sent them a videotape of himself in action. They liked it, and picked him for

So far, no international incidents have occurred. No American competing under a foreign flag has dipped the banner to another head of state. And a group of young people who otherwise would have been television viewers get to wear the spiffy jackets of another country.



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GOLD—Antie Misersky, Germony
SILVER—Svellang Pecherskafa, Unitd. Team
BRONZE—Myriam Bedard, Canada

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10, Josee Chaulnard, Canada, 5.8,
11, Lu Chen, China, 5.2; 12, Karan Preston,
Canada, 4.0; 13, Tarliene Rechitova, Unitled
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Trosten, Narway, 53:74.5.

11, Kristo Leptik, Estonio, 53:51.4; 12, Inger Bjorkborn, Sweden, 52:52.8; 13, Petro Schoot, Germany, 53:56.3; 14, Tulia Sikia, Finjand, 54:03.8; 13, Inga Kesser, Germany, 54:42.9; 16, Anria Marolova, Bujparia, 55:10.2; 17, Iwa Schkodreva, Bulgaria, 56:22.4; 18, Grete Nykkerna, Norway, 55:57.4; 19, Anne Briond, France, 56:55.1; 29, Helian Pilos, Petond, 21, Svellana Paromysina, Unified Team, 50:152: 22, Elena Golovina, Unified Team, 56:179: 23, Jirina Adamickova, Czechoslova-ka. 50:273: 74, Uschi Olst. Germany, 58:402:

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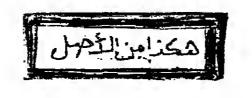
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Lead While Others Fall

ALBERTVILLE, France -Kristi Yamaguchi waltzed through the land mines that the more illustrious jumpers couldn't avoid

trious jumpers conldn't avoid Wednesday night.

In doing so, the world and U.S. champion might have waltzed to an Olympic gold medal.

Skating beautifully to "Blne Danube," Yamaguchi won the women's original program, finishing first with all nine judges. When Midori Ito of Japan and Tonya Harding of the United States fell on their combination jumps, it gave Yamaguchi a significant edge over two of her toughest rivals.

Ito wound up fourth, meaning

Ito wound up fourth, meaning she must beat Yamaguchi by two places in Friday night's free skate to win the Olympic crown.

Nancy Kerrigan of the United States moved into second place through the opening created by Ito and Harding, who was sixth. Surya Bonaly, France's main hope for a medal, had a shaky com-

bination triple lutz-double toe loop. But she also had marvelous spins, including one in which she lifted ber leg well above her head. The crowd clapped rhythmically

to her performance to Greek music, then boosed and booted when she received marks from 5.3 to 5.7. That was enough to lift her to third

— and push Ito into an almost untenable position from which to Ito didn't even use her prime

weapon, the triple axel, a jump only she and Harding have done successfully in competition. Instead, she went for a triple lutz the same jump on which she fell off the rink in last year's world championships'

original program.

She fell again, although she did stay on the rink and got up to complete the double toe loop poroon of the combination.

By Christine Brennan

low marks. One judge does a number on a figure skater from another country. The

udge from that country returns the favor.

Avant-garde skaters complain that judges

don't understand them. The judges say that

ever there is figure skating, there is judging,

and wherever there is judging, there is con-

Two battles have raged at the figure-skat-ing competition at the Olympic Ice Hall. One has been on the ice. The other has been

along the panel of judges. These days, there

are no East German or Soviet judges to sabotage the Americans, or vice versa. So the

In the men's figure skating, won hy Viktor

Petrenko of the Unified Team over Paul

Wylie of the United States, the Czechoslovak judge, Felicitas Babusikova, ranked Wy-

he fifth, hoping that her skater. Petr Barna, might beat him for the silver. Then, in the

ice-dancing competition, the French judge,

Armelle van Eybergen, blatantly gave a low

score to the eventual gold medalists, Marina Klimova and Sergei Ponomarenko, placing

them fourth after the first compulsory

dance, while the eight other judges put them

first. In each stage of the competition, van Eybergen low-balled the Russians, while ele-

vating Isabelle and Paul Duchesnay, who (coincidentally?) happened to be skating for

The Unified Team judge, Elena Buriak,

wasn't quite as obvious, but she did place the

Duchesnays third throughout much of the

compention. In the women's competition, things are stranger still because the United

States does not have a judge on the nine-

person panel. In a draw before the competi-

non, the Americans were dealt out. But this

has not produced concern within the U.S.

camp because no U.S. judge was on the

panel at the world championships last year,

Skaters know when they take the ice that

I knew if I was skating against, say, a

they may have to overcome international

"I knew ii I was skaning agamst, say, a German, the German judge would mark me low," said Brian Boitano, the 1988 Olympie gold medalist. "In other cultures, they tell yon, You do this or you don't come hack." "The most outrageous moment in recent years occurred at the 1986 world championships, when the Soviet judge gave 5.9s to countryman Alexander Fadeev, the defending avoid champion after he fell several

ing world champion, after he fell several

times. The judge, a woman, was suspended by the Internacional Skating Union for giv-

ing marks that were considerably out of line

judge again," said Boitano, who won that

Of course, you never saw that Russian

with the other judges'.

and American women swept the medals.

hiases as well as their opponents.

Team judges will have to suffice.

There is a lesson to be learned here. Wher-

indeed they do.

Washington Past Service
ALBERTVILLE, France — High marks,

Yamaguchi's routine to Strauss's waltz didn't sparkle quite as it did at the U.S. championships, But everything was clean and her spins were precise. She had no trouble with ber triple lutz-double toe loop

The crowd certainly liked it, giv-ing Yamaguchi a long ovation when she finished.

The judges were satisfied, too, giving her no mark below 5.6 for required elements and seven 5.9s

"She really skated the program, "It really had a good flow."

The eight required elements of the original program, worth one-third of the total score, include a double axel, any other double jump, and a combination with a double-double or a triple-double

The requirements also make the 2-minute, 40-second (or less) rooone pressure-packed. As coach John Nicks has said. "You can't win the gold medal in the original, but you definitely can lose it."

Harding did just that. The hronze medalist at the '92 national championships after winning the title last year and adding a silver medal at the '91 worlds, she continued to miss on the triple axel.

Harding's fall on the triple axel - the third straight time she has flopped on her trademark jump in the last two competitions dropped her behind even France's second skater, Lactitia Hubert. By not completing a combination becertainly rained her medals pros-

She also left for the athletes' village even before the competition ended Wednesday night.

The first medals contender on the ice was Kerrigan, the world bronze medalist and runner-up at last month's U.S. championships.

Kerrigan, who struggled all week in practice with her triple lutz-double toe loop combination, nailed it. She had no trouble with any of the other elements except her flying camel spin, which appeared to have five revolutions instead of the nec-

Her marks ranged from 5.5 to a lone 5.9 for artistry from the Unified Team judge. There was no U.S. judge on the panel.

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There is more to judging than plain na-uonalism, however. After Petrenko won the Hungary's Kriszuna Czako, at gold medal, several experts, including the two-time Olympic silver medalist Brian 13 the youngest compensor in these Orser of Canada, said Wylie should have Games, wound up 19th in the origiwon. But Petrenko, who actually skated a nal program. She was the only skatmore difficult program than Wylie, also had er to do a double-triple combinasomething else on his side: a great resumé.

Wiberg Wins Giant Slalom, Roffe and Wachter Tie for 2d



The Ecstasy, The Agony

MERIBEL, France — A leg injury ended the season for Italy's Deborah Compagnoni on Wednesday, less than 24 hours after she won the gold in the

Olympic super-giant statom, An Italian Ski Federation spokesman said Compagnoni, 21 would go to Lyon for surgery on the torn ligaments in her left knee after she fell near the top of the course in the first leg of the giant slalom. She probably will need six months to recover.

"It is a terrible thing," he said. "Yesterday she was in the clouds with happiness and today she has such a serious thing to cope with.

After she fell, Compagnoni got up clutching her knee, fell again in tears and was taken hy stretch down the slope to an am-hulance, which took her to a hospital.

Compagnoni had battled back from four years injuries, including knee surgery, to win the Olympic super-G hy a com-manding 1.41 second margin over Carole Merie of France.

Compagnoni missed the 1988 Calgary Games because of torn ligaments; further injury to her right knee kept her out of action for nine months in 1990.

Emergency surgery for a twisted small intestine followed al mes, inductionery and sac missed the 1991 world champion-

In the Final Judgment, Rivalries Aren't All on Ice

How do the judges know how to handicap

the field? Again, they do something very

unusual: They judge practice. At the skating practices the last two weeks and at all practices at any national or international competition, observers include coaches, friends, family, reporters — and judges. The skaters dress in their performance outlits; no sweats and T-shirts for them.

"There is so much stress at practice," Boi-tano said. "You know if you're not on in your

practices, it will affect your overall score." To offer a comparison, this would be like a baseball umpire coming out to the bullpen to watch a relief pitcher warm up, then calling bails and strikes on the pitcher in the game based on what he saw in practice. But there is a method to this madness, said Bonnie McLauthlin, a coach in the United States for 30 years and a judge in U.S.

competition for 12 years.
"Judges need a base mark in order to start their judging, a mark from which we start subtracting or adding, like 4.8," she said. "You get a lot of that from watching practice. When you judge the competition, you can say, 'This skater is in the top five, this skater is in the next five. Watching practice has a lot to do with it, and it should. It's a necessity. There were 31 skaters in the men's short program. How are you going to judge 31 new skaters if you've never seen them?" Wylie said he likes seeing judges at his

"I would worry if they weren't here," he said. "If they didn't see our programs, they would be clueless. I tend to think positively of the presence of the judges."

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Nonetheless, the fact that Wylie had prac-

tically no chance to win the gold before the

competition began is what makes figure

skating so confounding, so intriguing and so

downright amusing. Petrenko fell and

looked wobbly throughout his program, yet he still won. But if Carl Lewis has a bad day

at the Olympics and finishes fourth in the

100-meter dash, no one rushes up to award

him a medal, no matter how much he has

You really can't relate this sport to any

other, but you can try. If figure skating were a

golf tournament, no one would start equal in the judges' eyes. Based on the past perfor-

manoes of the top skaters, the women's com-

petition would have started something like

this: Midori Ito would have had a score of 10-

under as she teed off: Kristi Yamaguchi, nine-

under; Tonya Harding five-under; Nancy

accomplished in his sport.

Kristi Yamaguchi of the United States, skating into the lead Wednesday night.

How the Judges Figure Out the Figure Skaters

The scoring is based on winning a minimum of five of the nine judges, not the actual judges' scores. Here's an example from a hypothetical two-person competition with three judges:

• Skater No. 1 receives scores of 5.5 and 5.6 for a total of 11.1 from Judge A.

Skater No. 2 receives scores of 5.9 and 5.9 for a total of 11.8 from Judge A.

Skater No. 1 receives scores of 5.4 and 5.3 for a total of 10.7 from Judge B.
 Skater No. 2 receives scores of 5.2 and 5.1 for a total of 10.3 from Judge B.

Skater No. 1 receives scores of 5.2 and 5.0 for a total of 10.2 from Judge C.
 Skater No. 2 receives scores of 5.0 and 5.1 for a total of 10.1 from Judge C.

Thus, Skater No. 1 wins Judge C and wins the compedition, 2-1, even though Skater

How a skater performs is only part of the

"I hate to say it," Boitano said, "because it

determination of the overall score, according

to judges, skaters and informed observers.

is a contradiction to the meaning of competi-

non, but you feel you deserve better marks if

beaten hands down. He was the 1988 Olym-

pic bronze medalist and a three-time world

championship medalist. Wylie never had won

a U.S. national championship and had fin-ished no better than ninth at the world cham-

pionships. For him to win a silver medal in

such an ordered sport was a superb achieve-

ment, one that some say points to a creeping

open-mindedness among the judges. Others say the elimination of the compulsory school

figures, which had a way of ordering the

Thus, Skater No. 2 wins Judge A.

Thus, Skater No. 1 wins Judge B.

By that definition, Petrenko had Wylie

you've done a lot in the sport."

American skaters have said that in addition to wanting the judges to watch practice, they often call judges and ask for their opinions, and some even send videotapes of their performances to judges to, in the words of one skater, "make them think they are helping me and are in on what I'm doing."

But all this observing doesn't always help the judges, Boitann said.

"Judges have no idea what it is like to be out there." he said. "They're usually frustrated mothers of skaters who never made it." Some of that is true," said McLauthlin. who skated at the U.S. nationals four times. "A lot of it is true."

Then there is the little matter of longevity. "People in this sport just don't come out of nowhere." said Sandra Stevenson, a British free-lance journalist who has followed inter-

national skating for nearly 25 years. Boitano said that at the 1982 U.S. nationals, he became the first American man to do every possible triple jump — and finished fourth. Finishing third was David Santee, who landed just one triple in that performance. Boitano said. So Santee went to the world championships and Boitano went

"He was second in the worlds the year before," Boitano said. "They had to send him back."

Perhaps someone should listen to the skaters. After the ice-dancing medals were awarded the other night, Ponomarenko and Paul Duchesnay agreed that many of the rules in their discipline were "stupid," to use the Russian's words.

Duchesnay went a bit farther. He said it would be better if there were no judges.

Many of the Favorites Fall During First Run in Race

to victory Wednesday in the women's giant slatom, and Diann Roffe Italy. A week later, she won her rallied from ninth place to give the United States its second Alpine sil-hles began. ver medal of the Olympics.

Wiberg, second after the morning run, put away a glamorous field hy almost a second with a final clocking of 2 minutes. 12.74 sec-

defending Olympie champion Vreni Schneider of Switzerland, Pe-

failed before Anita Wachter of Austria, the combined gold medalleft to challenge.

Wiberg, 21, from the southern Swedish town of Norrkopping, quickly showed that Roffe and Wachter would have to be content with medals other than gold. She had a one-second advantage on the wide-open upper section, gave back only a little while negotiating the tighter gates of the middle portion and finished with a flourish that gave her victory by 97 seconds. It was the kind of finish that

Swedes saw many times during the 16-year career of Ingemar Sten-mark, whose 86 World Cup victories is more than twice as many as any other man. He was noted for staying within range on the first run and running away on the sec-

"I was thinking about him when I looked at the second run, that's reported. rue," said Wiberg, who hurst into the World Cup elite in ber first full season when she won three races as well as the 1991 world championship giant slalom. "But I don't think I felt like him when I was skiing. He's a great idol and I think maybe be watched this, and I hope

he's happy, too."

Roffe said she wasn't sure her time would stand up.
"I knew that I had given it 120 percent, but I didn't know if that was good enough. Standing in the bottom, all I could do was wait." said Roffe, who doffed sunglasses to 500,000. Renault said the paper to hide her tears, "All I can do now

MERIBEL France - Pernilla reer trait for Roffe, a youngster of Wiberg, displaying the second-run 17 when she shocked the world by flair of her childhood idol, flashed winning the 1985 world championship giant slalom at Santa Caterina.

That was followed by several seasons marked more by injury than triumph. Just last year, a knee ny almost a second with a final injury put her out for the season. Wachter, who since 1989 has been chasing her more illustrious teammate, the two-time overall.

champion Kronberger, finally caught ber Wednesday.
The three fastest wannen left be-

tra Kronberger of Austria and Deborah Compagnoni of Italy, the winner of Tuesday's super-G.

Rolle, the world giant skalom champion of 1925, had the second-combined for 100 World Cup videous afternoon and 105 50 for a lories — 15 percent of all the races. fastest afternoon run, 1:06.50, for a tories — 15 percent of all the races two-run time of 2:13.71. Five racers took a shot at Roffe's time and and 30 Olympic and world championship medals. Among the alsorans were Carole Merle of France. ist in 1988 and silver medalist this the season giant slalom leader, and time, ded her with only two racers Ulrike Maier of Austria, two-time world super giant slalom champion and the first-run leader today hu fourth overall. Schneider had hoped to become

the first woman to retain an Olympic Alpine title, a day after Italy's Alherto Tomha achieved the feat in the men's events.

But after her right pole snapped she missed a gate and skied off the course, slumping to the snow in "At the start I was feeling pretty

good hut after a few gates I realized that things were not going the right way," she said. ■ If It Isn't French...

One of the higgest sports dailies

in Europe, L'Equipe, is refusing to put the Olympics on its front page most days, The Washington Post The Paris-based newspaper has led with color spreads of rugby and

soccer in recent days, and the chief editor said soccer would again dominate the front page Wednes-

day.
"We can't sell papers with the Olympics," said Jean-François Renault. "The Olympics are not that interesting to most people, especially if France does not have good results."

L'Equipe sells an average of 310,000 papers daily, but on Mondays the circulation climbs closer

will devote no more than 15 per-

U.S. Drops Walker From Bobsledding

By Frank Litsky New York Times Service

LA LECHERE, France - Herschel Walker's dreams of winning a gold medal in Olympic bobsledding were detoured Wednesday. The pro foothall player, who doubles as a bobsled rider, was removed from the USA I four-man sled in the XVI Olympie Winter Games.

When the competition is run in La Plagne on Friday and Saturday, Chris Coleman will be the brakeman igain for the sled driven by Randy Will. Coleman lost the job to Walker four weeks ago in a pushoff competition in Altenberg, Germany.

The decision to replace Walker was disclosed Wednesday, when all

nations had to declare the makeup of their teams. U.S. officials said the decision had been made after Walker and Coleman rode separate training

runs in the morning, but Walker

disagreed on the timing.
"They made the decision last week," he said. "They knew about it, but they didn't seem to have the guts to tell me."

The decision was made by Will and approved by U.S. coaches and team officials. Walker has raced bobsleds in only one previous compedition, in Germany a year ago, and Will said he felt Walker was too inexperienced. Last weekend, Brian Shimer as

driver and Walker as brakeman finished seventh among 46 sleds in the two-man competition. The brakeman, in the back of the sled, applies the hrakes only after the sled crosses the finish line.

Shimer and Walker missed a were upset that, on one run, Walker counting as runoffs. (AP. Reuters)

had climbed into the sled too quickly, losing valuable time. "I've always said that I'm a competiove person," he said, "and that I think the best team should be out

there, no matter who it is."

■ Swiss Defenders Out The Swiss four-man buhsled team that won the 1988 gold medal failed Wednesday to make the cut for this year's competition when it ahandoned a race against another

Swiss sled, news agencies reported. In another practice run, two Mexican bobsledders involved in a spectacular crash suffered injuries that will knock them out of the Olympics. The sled flipped onto its side as it was speeding out of the final turn, trapping the crew inside as it slid into the finish chute.

Javier Pedroche was evacuated by ambulance to a hospital at Moutiers, where he was treated and released. Pedroche said he had a chipped shoulder bone and an injured shoulder ligament. He and the driver, Eduardo Tames, who also injured a shoulder, are both out of competition. Another teammate, Francisco Negrete, had bruises.

Bohsled officials said they planned to tighten qualifying rules for the Olympics to weed out inex-perienced drivers. Klaus Kotter, the head of the

International Bobsled Federation, said, "The days of just turning up and competing are over. It doesn't work anymore.

The veteran Swiss pilot Ekkehard Fasser saw his Olympic hopes ended when hrakeman Werner Stocker pulled a thigh muscle minmedal by only a third of a second. utes before the first of two practice Several members of the U.S. team heats that Swiss coaches were

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John-Boy on the Bus

is joining the media as the host onthe TV show "Crossfire." He will be taking Pat Buchanan's place and is expected to speak for the right

Since he doesn't know too much about our business I have been

asked by my media colleagues to brief him oo how to behave, hecause they fear that he may emharrass evervoce in our profession.

The first thing, John-Boy — I can call you

John-Boy now that we're both carrying the same press credentials - is that since you have become one of us you will have to stop attacking the media as "mad dogs" and lying parrots. When you were in the White House it was perfectly all right to fume every time you read a story you didn't like. But as the oew boy in the business, you must keep your trap shut —otherwise you will only contribute to the ill feeling about the press that is already out there in the country today.

side, you will be spending more time in cheap restaurants where your media cohorts hang out. Remember oot to speak unless spoken to. What you do on "Crossfire" is your own business, but when you're in the company of other newspapermen — most of whom have won Pulitzer prizes - you would do yourself so much more good if you bought the drinks.

Dropping George Bush's name at a party won't do you one damn hit of good. Most people in the be impressed if you say that you wings.

WASHINGTON — It's been know Marilyn Quayle. We're a tough lot and we've seen it all, including an American president

throwing up in Tokyo. John-Boy. I hate to bring this up, but as a media person it would be better if you didn't take any junkets on private airplanes. It's oot that we fear you will go in the tank for somebody on your show - but the perception is that you have. Ted Turner owns "Crossfire" and he can afford to buy you a plane ticket

to go skiing or to your dentist. I know what you're going to ask next. What is the dress code for upscale TV people? For men, it's suit, vest and Nike or Reebok sneakers. Watch the three anchormen - Brokaw, Jennings and Rather - and follow their choice

Unlike oewspapers, you are judged on television by what you

John-Boy, you are joining a great business. They say that we are the second oldest profession in the world. The most important thing

There is no reason why you can't aspire to becoming another Robert Novak. The country needs one more Prince of Darkness.

Beware of those who attack the media because it's there. I'm sure Since you'll no longer be wel- you have some videotapes of yourcome in the White House mess be-self from 1600 Pennsylvania Avecause you went over to the other oue to give you an idea of what I

That pretty much sums up any advice I have for you.

f wish you a great deal of luck on the show. As a former governor of New Hampshire, you have become one of the key anchormen of "Crossfire." By the same token, Pat Buchanan as anchorman of the show has gone to New Hampshire to run for president. It shows how incestuous our business really is.

Good luck, pal. As they told you when they dumped you from the print and electronic media will oot White House -you've earned your

Cartoon Network Planned

NEW YORK — The Turner Broadcasting System aonounced a Cartoon Network, a 24hour-a-day cable channel showing animated programs primarily culled from Turner Broadcasting's most recent acquisition, the Hanna-Barbera animation studio.

The channel, to begin service Oct. 1, will rely heavily on the 3,000 half-bours of cartoons in the Han-

through its acquisition of the MGM film library, which includes the "Tom and Jerry" characters.

Ted Turner, the chairman of Turner Broadcasting, said that the company planned to market the channel worldwide.

Turner said he foresaw the company following the practice of the Walt Disney Co., which makes carna-Barbera library, including "The toons for broadcast syndication and Fliotstones," as well as the more can use them for much longer perithan 1,000 hours of theatrical car- ods oo its Disoey Channel on cable,

The Man Whose Life Became 'Europa'

By Stephen Engelberg
New York Times Service

ODZ, Poland - The truth of Solomoo Perel's life is even stranger than the movie. Perel was the inspiration for the film "Europa, Europa," the tale of a young German Jew trapped by the shifting front lines of World War II who passes himself off as an ethnic German and ends up in the Hitler Youth.

The film version is bizarre enough, ft opens with the deportation of a Jewish family to Poland in 1936. Three years later, the hero flees east from the advancing German Army, takes refuge in a school for young Communists in the Soviet Union, learns Russian and the Marxist-Leninist catechism.

Captured by the Germans in 1941, he poses as an ethnic German born in Russia, becomes a translator for a German Army unit, is adopted by its commander as his soo and eventually returns to Germany for training at a Hitler Youth barracks.

All these events, Perel said in a recent interview, are accurate depictions of his experiences. But the film ends in 1945. After the war Perel moved to fsrael, where he opeoed a zipper factory, and in 1987, he attended the reunion of the Wehrmacht unit that adopted him as its mascot.

During a train ride to Lodz for the premiere of "Europa, Europa" in that city, Perel, who assumed the name Josef Jupp during his years in the German ranks, offhandedly recounted yet another surreal turn in his life. A compact man whose bald pate is ringed by an unruly shock of white hair. Perel spoke in fluent Polish about that experience: "They sent out an invitation card to all the veterans. It said: 'We also invite our translator, Jupp.' They all came with their wives to see this miracle.

Really, it was all quite nice." The movie, he said, also doesn't cover his meeting shortly after the war with one of the teachers from the Hitler Youth academy. In the movie, this teacher calls young Perel/Jupp to the front of the class to explain why Jews are genetically inferior. Jupp parrots the Nazis' pseudoscientific clapurap and is rewarded with compliments

from the teacher about his blonde features. After the war, Perel said, he met the teacher again, quite by chance, and dis-closed his true identity. "I must say, sir, you made a mistake." I said to him. 'That's not correct, what you said about me. I'm Jewish.' At first his face turned white, like paper, then the colors returned, like a rainbow. He said: 'Never mind, I knew all along, but I didn't want to make trouble."

Perel acknowledged that a few of the scenes in "Europa, Europa," known as "Hitlerjuoge Saloman" in Germaoy, amount to "poetic freedom." The movie's final moments, when Perel in his Nazi uniform is saved from death at the hands of Russian soldiers because his long-lost brother coincidentally is on the scene, did not actually happen. Perel said be found his brother in the Dachau concentration camp after the war,

But he passionately defends the Polish director, Agnieszka Holland, for produc-



Scene from "Europa, Europa," the filmed story of the adventures of a young German Jew in World War IL

ing a movie that is true to the spirit of his wartime experiences. Perel said he worked closely with Holland oo its filming on

"Europa, Europa" has been at the center of a bitter dispute over a German film committee's decision oot to nominate it for an Academy Award. The cootroversy intensified when the movie won a Golden Globe award from Los Angeles film critics. A group of prominent German filmmakers organized a protest.

The film, which has opened in Berlin, has met with a perplexing response in Germany. Der Spiegel called the main character "opportunistic and cynical," while a radio reporter questioned his morality during a roundtable discussion.

"She asked about morality," Perel re-called, "What is there in this situation about morality? You think only about how to survive. If I had shot others, that would be different. When the Russian Army came near Berlin and the SS officers took off their uniforms and changed into the clothes of death camp inmates, oow that was immoral."

Perel modestly casts himself more as Everyman than hero. All of his elaborate deceptions, he insisted, were the simple consequence of a moment in 1941 when German Army soldiers searched and checked the papers of Russian refugees, looking for Jews.

Struggling to come to grips with a seemingly incomprehensible set of experiences. several of the teachers asked Perel whether he saw it all as "God's will." The question implied an oft-heard interpretation of the Holocaust in Poland, a country steeped in Roman Catholic theology.

At first, Perel politely deflected the query, but when it came up again, he told a vrenching story.

During the Christmas period of 1943, Perel said, he returned to Lodz from Germany. Wearing his Hitler Youth uniform, he slept for 12 nights in the main train station, riding the city tram over and over through the Jewish ghetto. The tram was sealed to prevent any contact between Jews and local Poles. Each day, Perel said, he looked up at the apartment windows, hoping against hope that his mother would catch a glimpse of him in his uniform and see he was safe.

"Passing through this ghetto, surrounded by Germans and seeing all the Germans look through the windows at the awful landscape, like people passing through a big garden with flowers, I asked, 'Oh, God, why did you accept this? It was then, in the Lodz Jewish ghetto, that I lost cootact

"f had an instinct for survival," he said. "I hid my documents in a hole in the ground I made with my shoe. The documents said I was a Jew, my name is Solomon. I heard the rumors that the Germans weren't going to take Jews to camps, that they would hiquidate them on the spot. I knew that if they realized I was a Jew f was

certainly dead.

"The soldier, he was wearing a belt huckle that said God is with us. At that moment, I thought about God. I froze. This is the moment in the movie when the sun shines through the clouds. He searched my clothes, and then this small miracle. As soon as he touched me, my paralysis ended. I could speak. I said strongly in German, I am Volksdeutsche,

"It was the single moment when I thought about what to say. After that, everything that happened was inevitable. That was the important moment, my answer, and what came after was a consequence, I decided my future, and after I felt like I was an extra in my own life."

At a meeting with high school students in Lodz, Perel was treated like a returning celebrity. The crowd warmed to their guest as he slipped into Polish usage common in the prewar period when he learned the language. Several of the students afterward promised to tend the grave of Perel's father in Lodz's Jewish cemetery.

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'Bugsy' Is Nominated For 10 Academy Awards

commations for the 64th annual Academy Awards Wedoesday. "Bugsy was nominated for best picture and Beauty for best actor. Other nominations for best picture were "Beauty and the Beast, "The Prince of Tides" and the "The Silence of the Lambs." "Europa, Europa" was nominated for best screenplay based on previously published material Bob Werden, spokesman for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, said it was available for comination in any category ex-cept best foreign language film because it has been shown in the United States. Nominated for best foreign language film were "Medi-terraneo" from Italy, "The Ox" from Sweden, "The Elementary School" from Czechoslovakia, "Children of Nature" from Iceland. and "Raise the Red Lantern" from Hong Kong Joining Beatty in the best actor competition were Robert De Niro for "Cape Fear," Anthony Hopkins for "The Silence of the Lambs," Nick Nolte in "The Prince of Tides" and Robin Williams in "The Fisher King." Geena Davis and Susan Sarandon, of "Thelma & Louise," were best actress nominees, along with Laura Dern in "Ramhling Rose." Jodie Foster in "The Silence of the Lambs" and Bette Midler in "For the Boys." Best director nominees were Barry Levin-son for "Bugsy." Ofiver Stone for "JFK." Ridley Scott for "Thelma & Louise," Jonathan Demme for "The Silence of the Lambs," and John Singleton for "Boyz N the Hood."

The British oovelist Salman Rushdie, 44, who has been in hiding for three years as a fugitive from an Islamic death sentence, is to be married after a secret courtship. Scotland Yard asked newspapers not to identify the bride-to-be. Rushdie's marriage to the U.S. writer Marianne Wiggins, 42, ended last March.

Luciano Pavarotti first appeared in PBS's "Live From Lincoln Center" in New York in 1978. On Monday, he'll be there again. And, despite his years as a performer, he'll still have stage fright. Tm always scared to death," he says. Tm scared of the music I am doing."

- General Colin L. Powell, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, explored his roots during a five-day vacation in Jamaica, Powell, who was born in New York to Jamaican parents, said he visited the graves of his grandparents and bus-ied himself with meeting relatives.

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situated where the lake narrows. Off the southern shore is the famous Jet d'Eau, a huge fountain set into the lake, which shoots its vertical spray from mid-March to mid-October. Across the lake, out along the northern shore toward Lausanne, are the UN, the Palais des Nations and other buildings housing Geneva's significant community of international organi-

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